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THE HEDGEHOG™

GOES HOG WILD!

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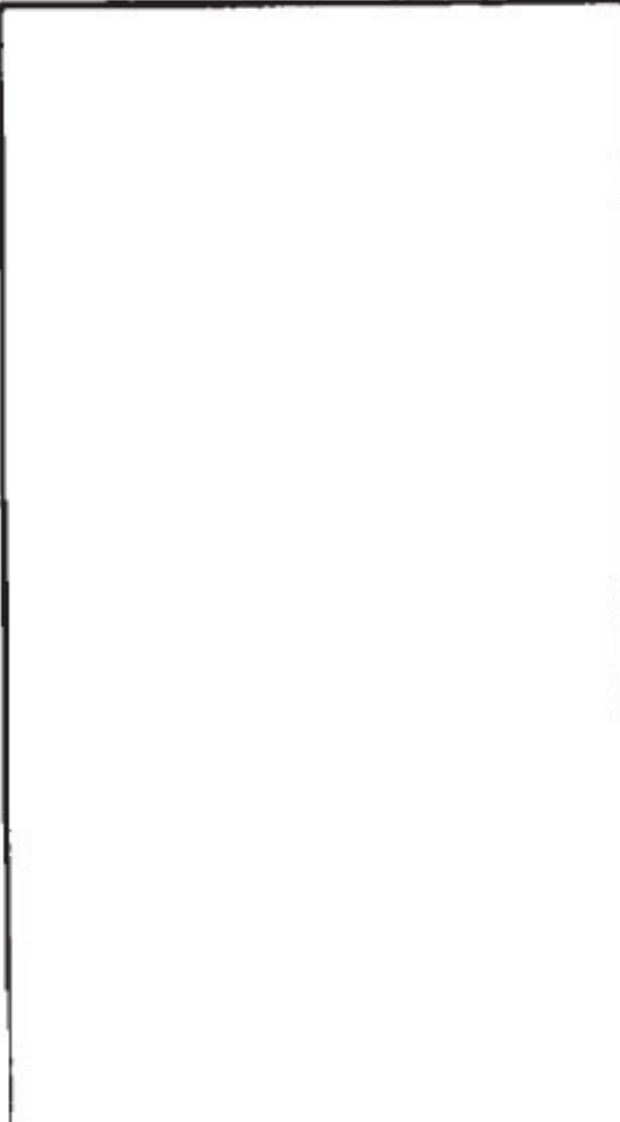
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**"HE WAS MY
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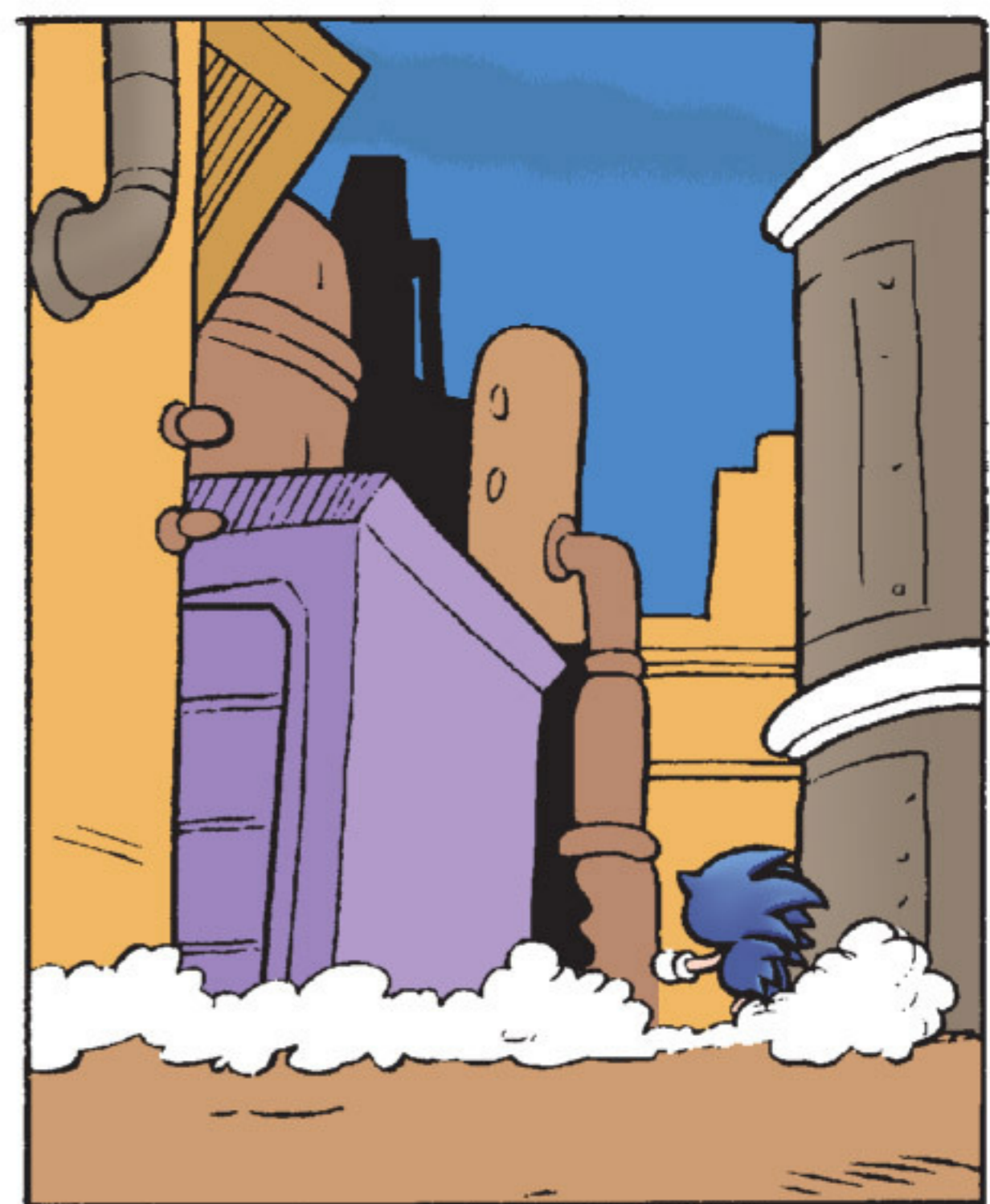
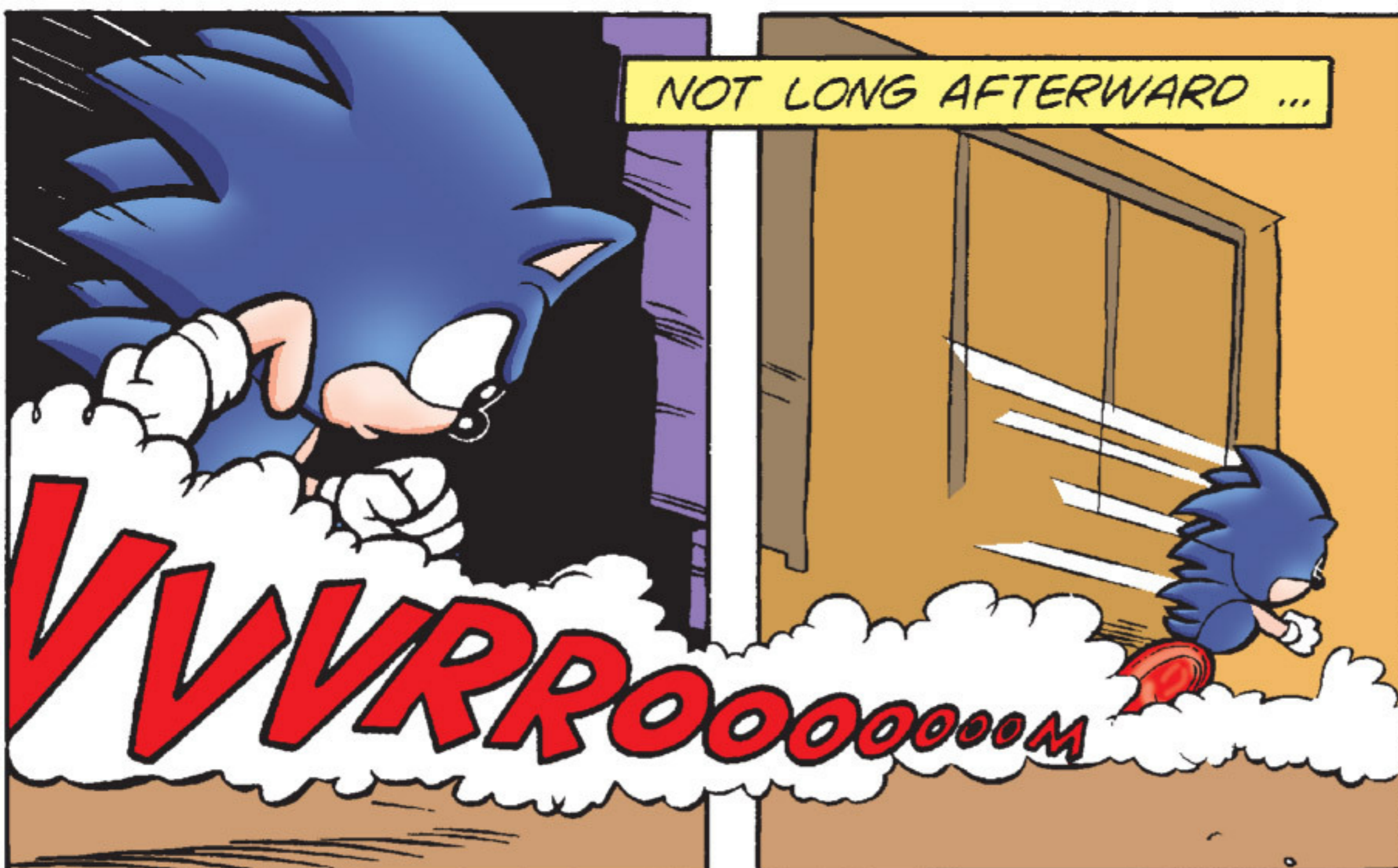
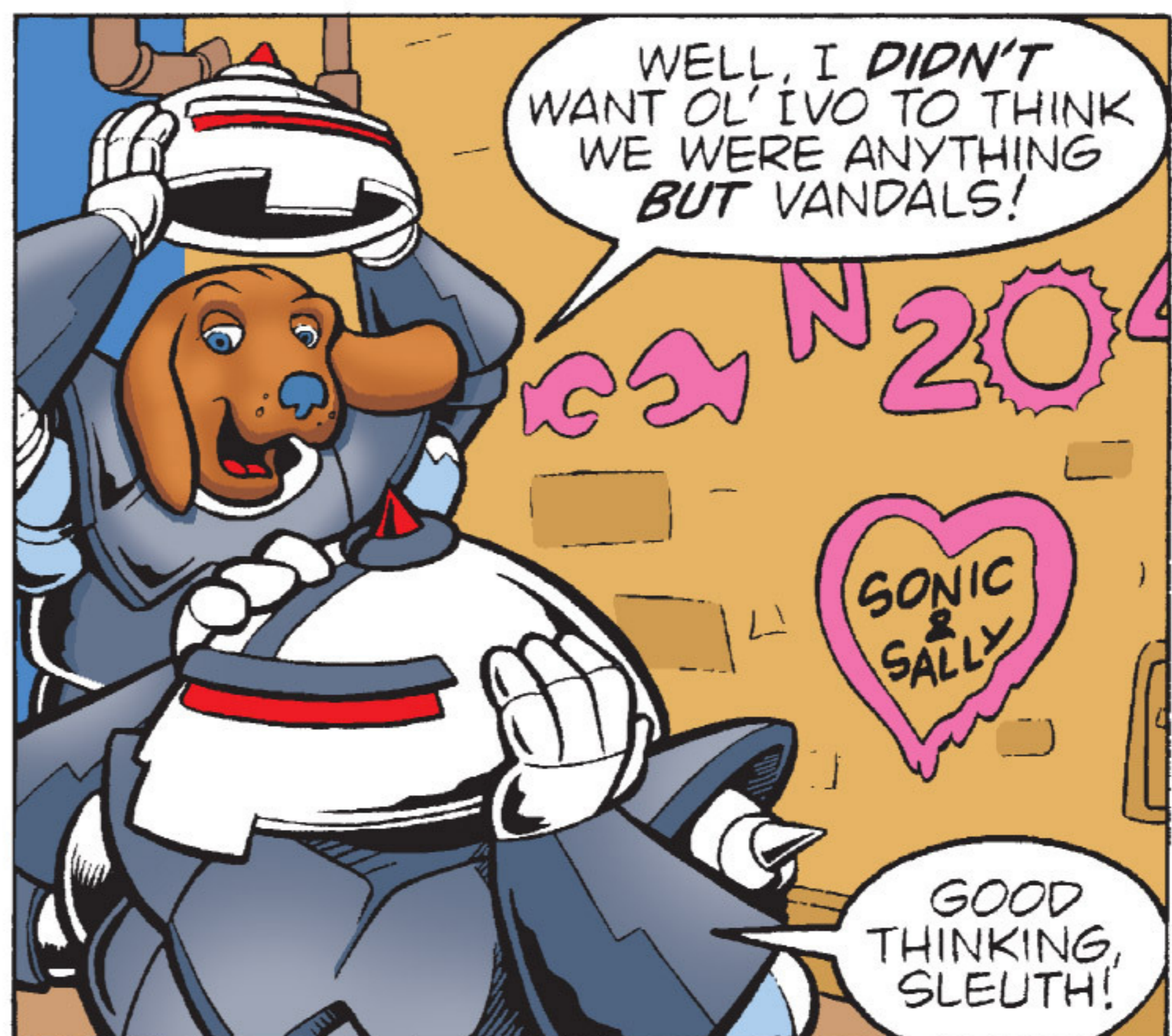
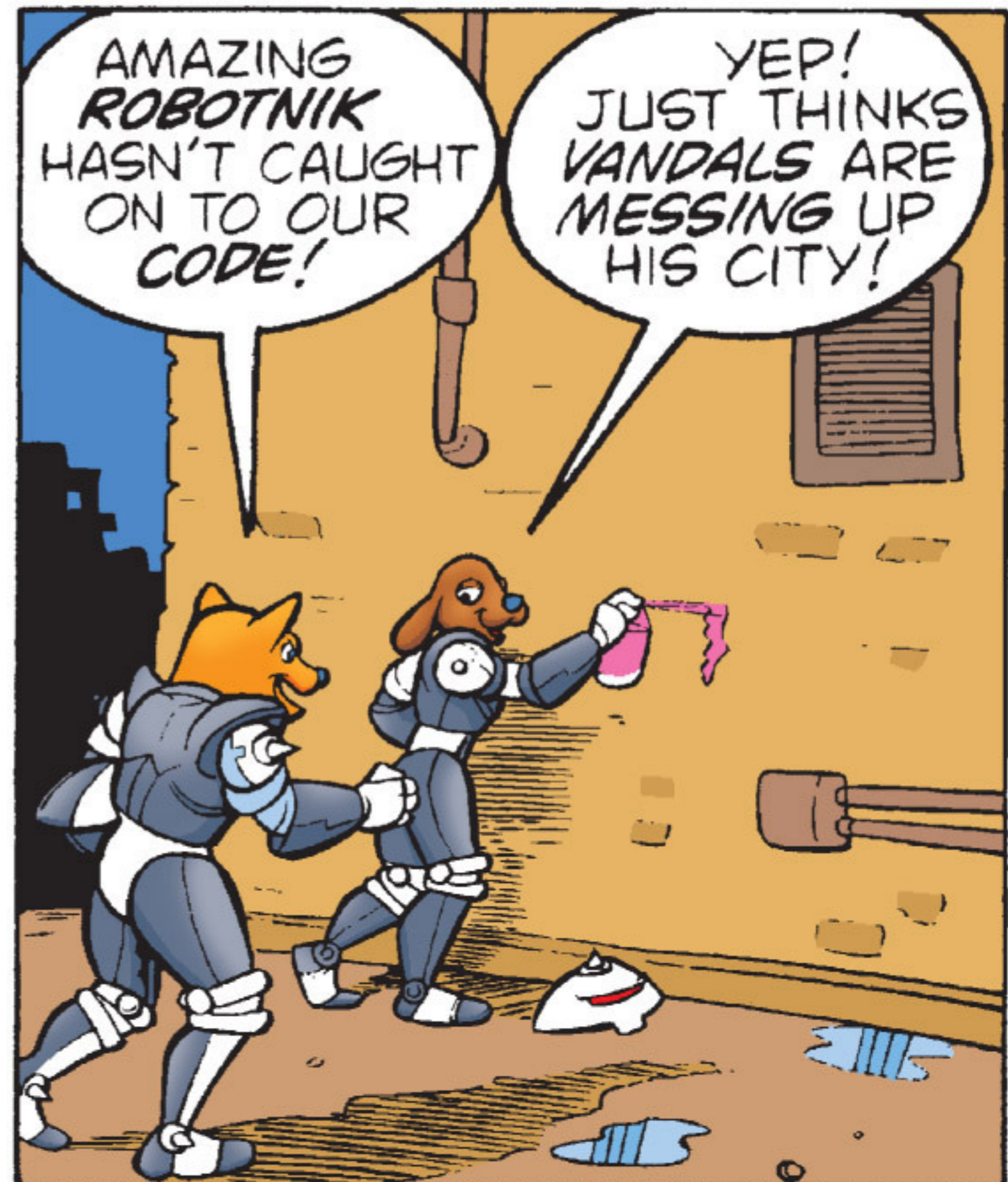
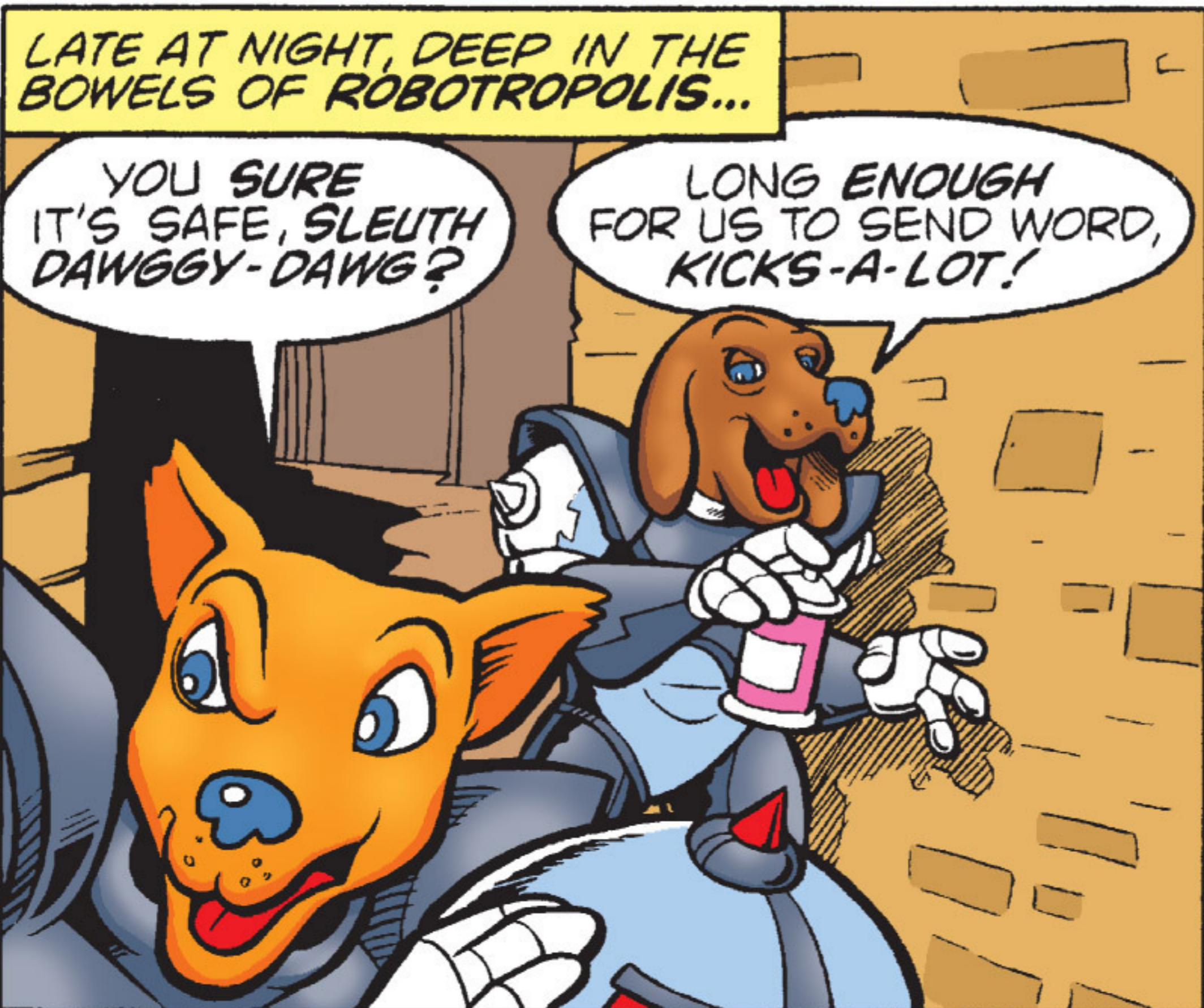
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to his **mini-series.**
Writer Ken Penders re-
ports, "I will **pencil** the cover
of **Sonic #27!**" And Jon
Agostino replies, "I will **ink**
our pencils!"





ONCE AGAIN

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

FINDS HIMSELF PLAYING ERRAND BOY!

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART I

THERE'S GOTTA BE AN EASIER WAY TO RETRIEVE SECRET MESSAGES!

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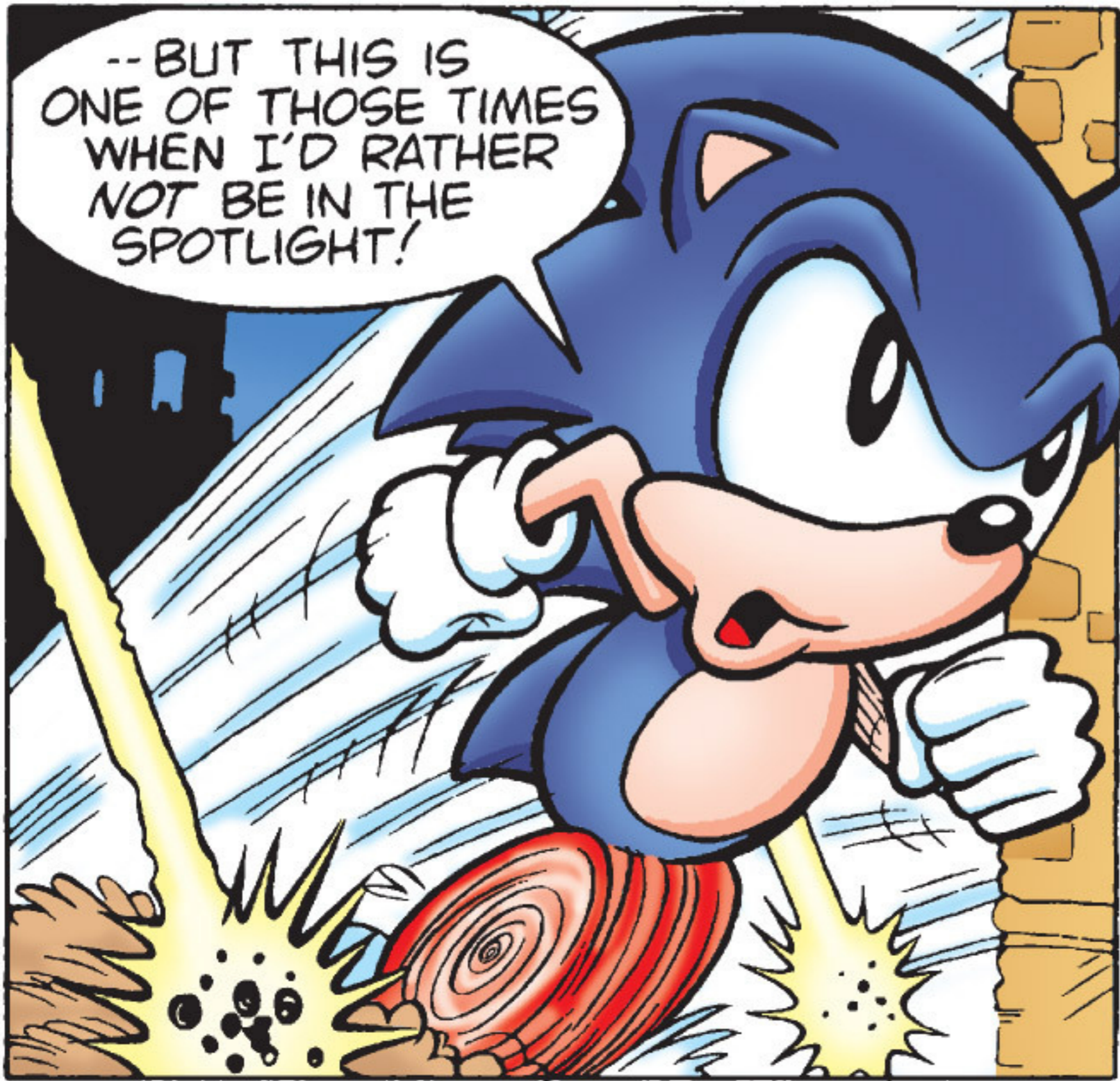
I'LL HAVE TO ASK ROTOR ABOUT IT WHEN I GET BACK!

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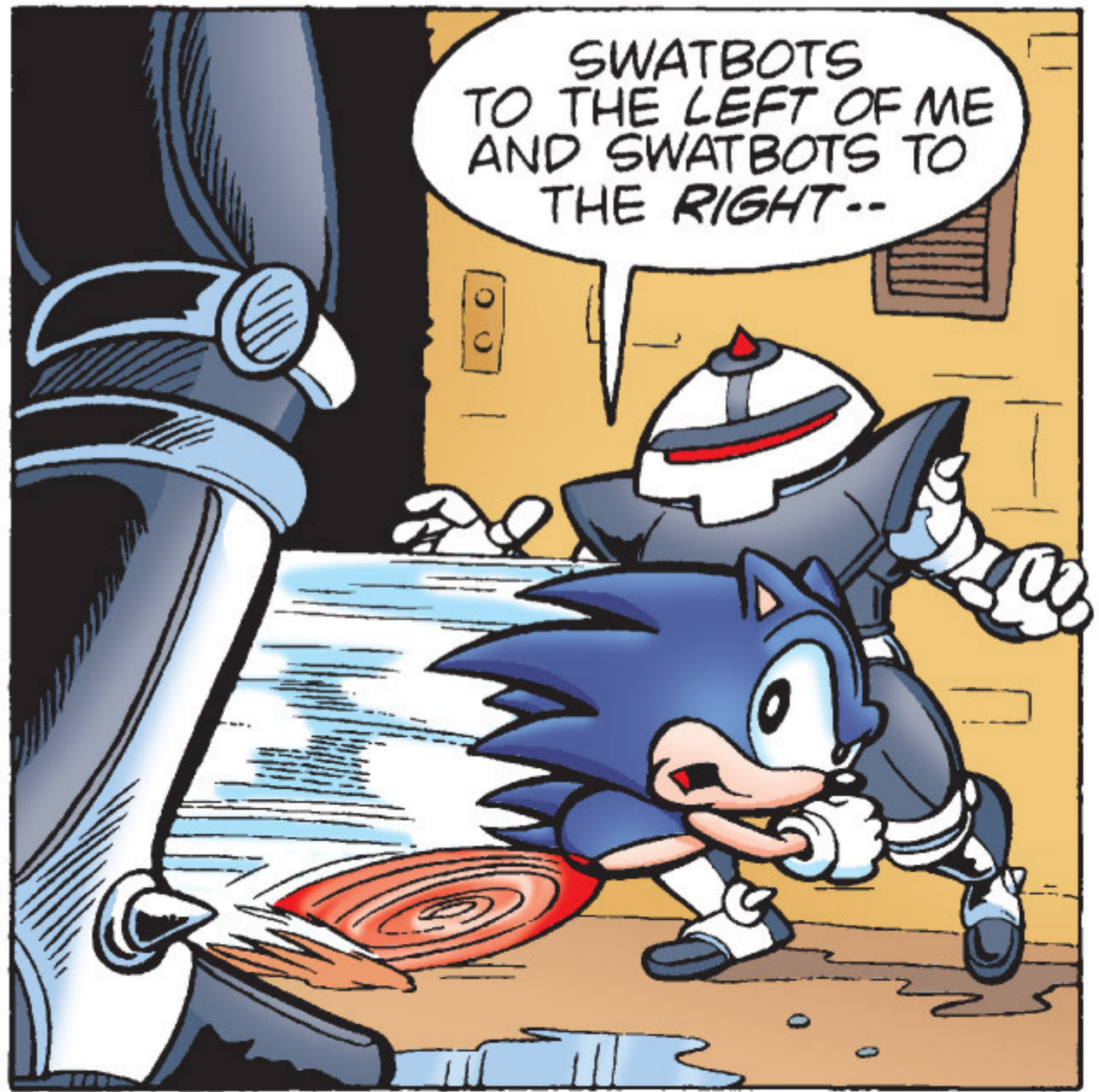
HALT, INTRUDER!
STAY WHERE
YOU ARE!

WHA'--?!

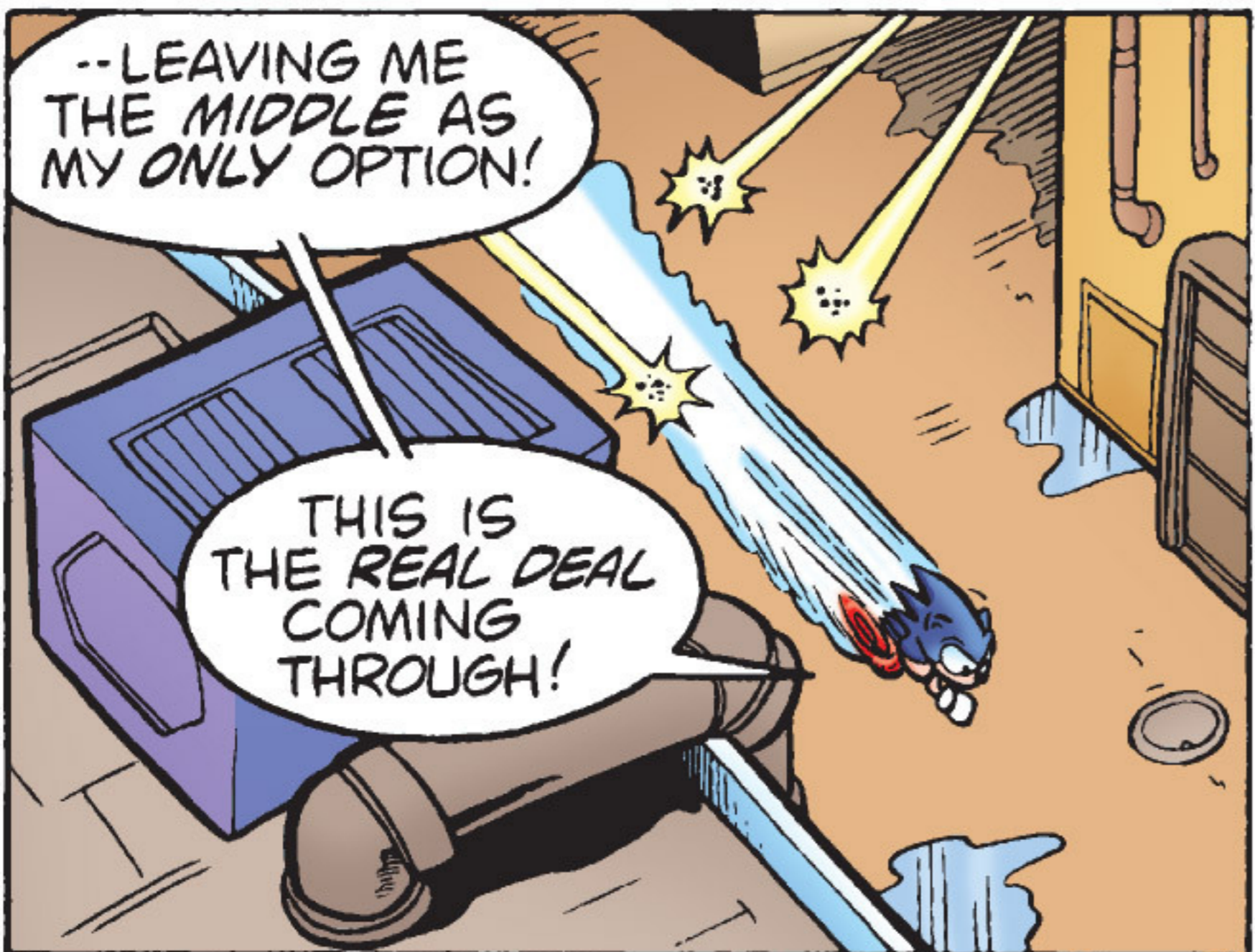
I KNOW
I'M THE MAIN
ATTRACTION--



-- BUT THIS IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES WHEN I'D RATHER NOT BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

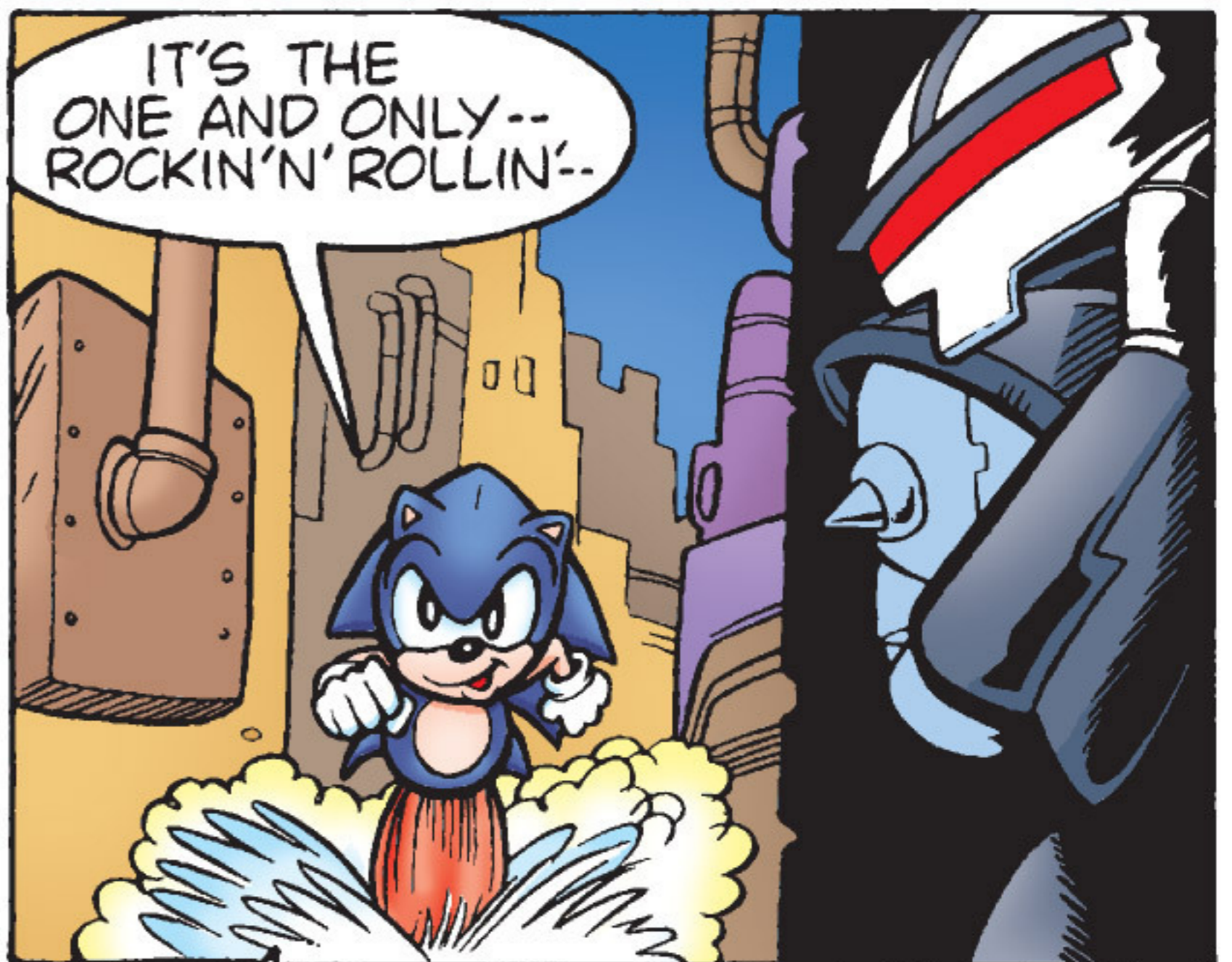


SWATBOTS TO THE LEFT OF ME AND SWATBOTS TO THE RIGHT--

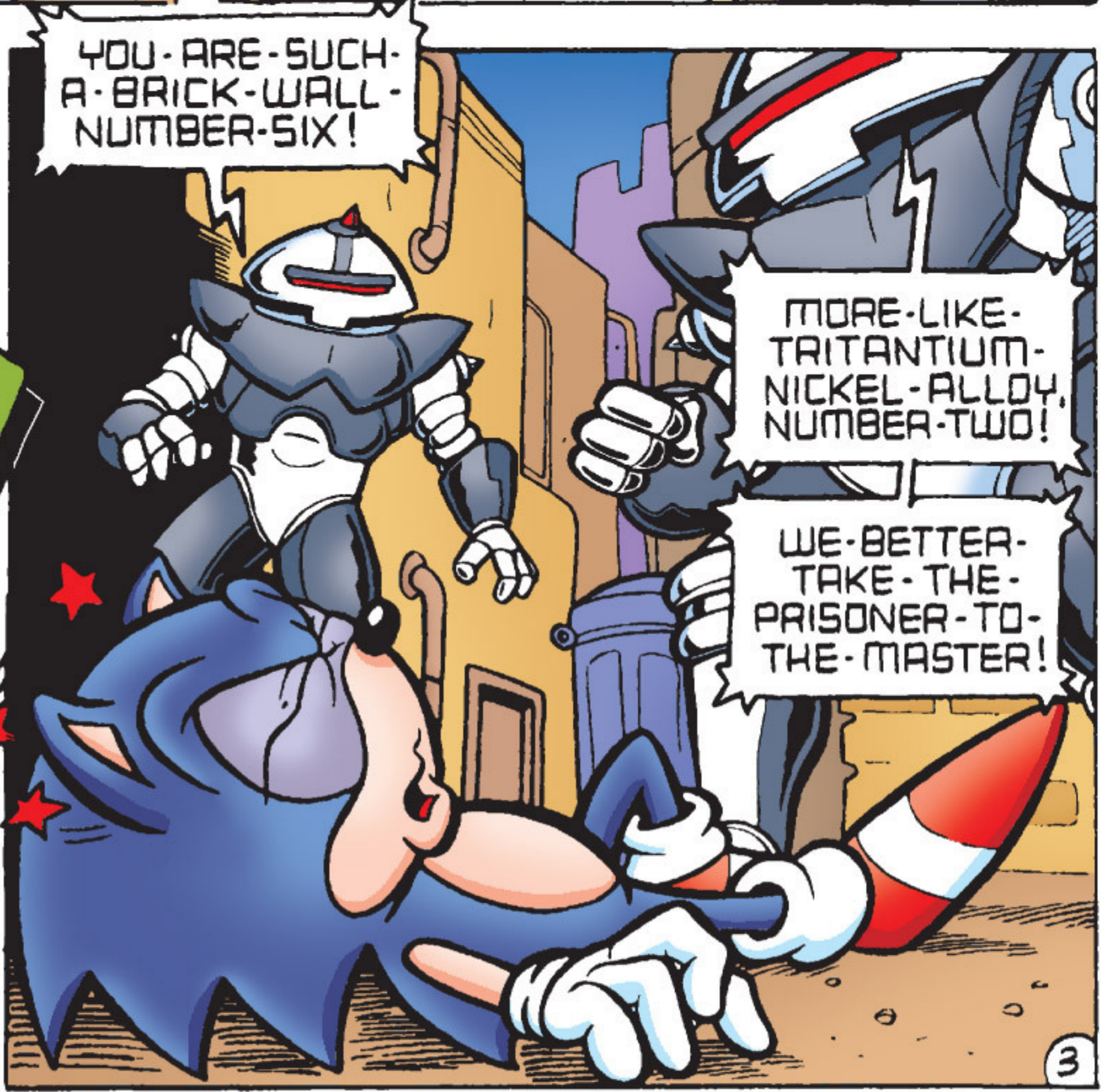


-- LEAVING ME THE MIDDLE AS MY ONLY OPTION!

THIS IS THE REAL DEAL COMING THROUGH!



IT'S THE ONE AND ONLY-- ROCKIN'N' ROLLIN'--



YOU - ARE - SUCH - A - BRICK - WALL - NUMBER - SIX!

MORE - LIKE - TRITANIUM - NICKEL - ALLOY, NUMBER - TWO!

WE - BETTER - TAKE - THE - PRISONER - TO - THE - MASTER!

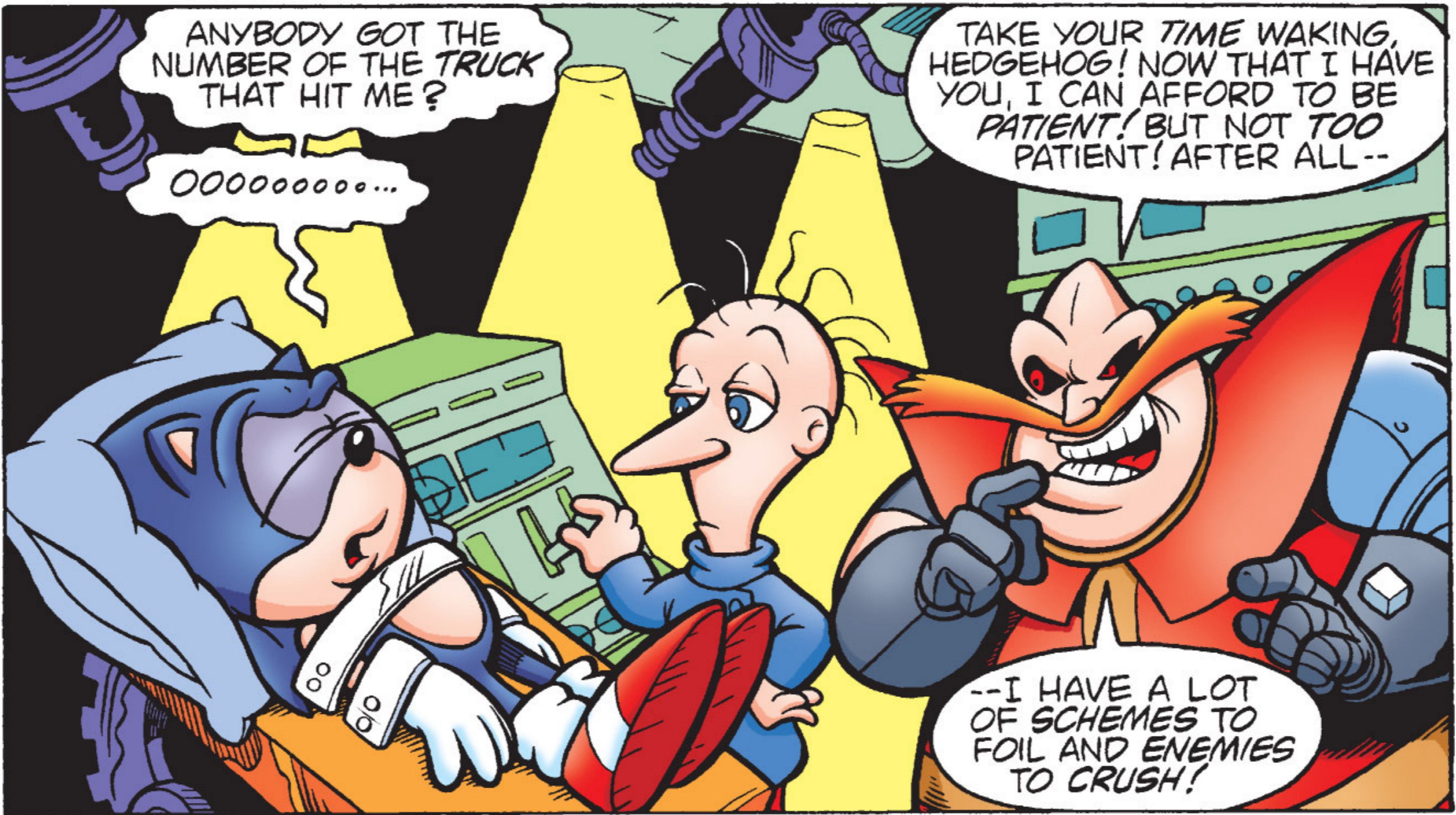


IT'S ABOUT TIME!

WHA--?

JUST RELAX--

WHERE AM I?



ANYBODY GOT THE NUMBER OF THE TRUCK THAT HIT ME?

OOOOOOOOO...

TAKE YOUR TIME WAKING, HEDGEHOG! NOW THAT I HAVE YOU, I CAN AFFORD TO BE PATIENT! BUT NOT TOO PATIENT! AFTER ALL--

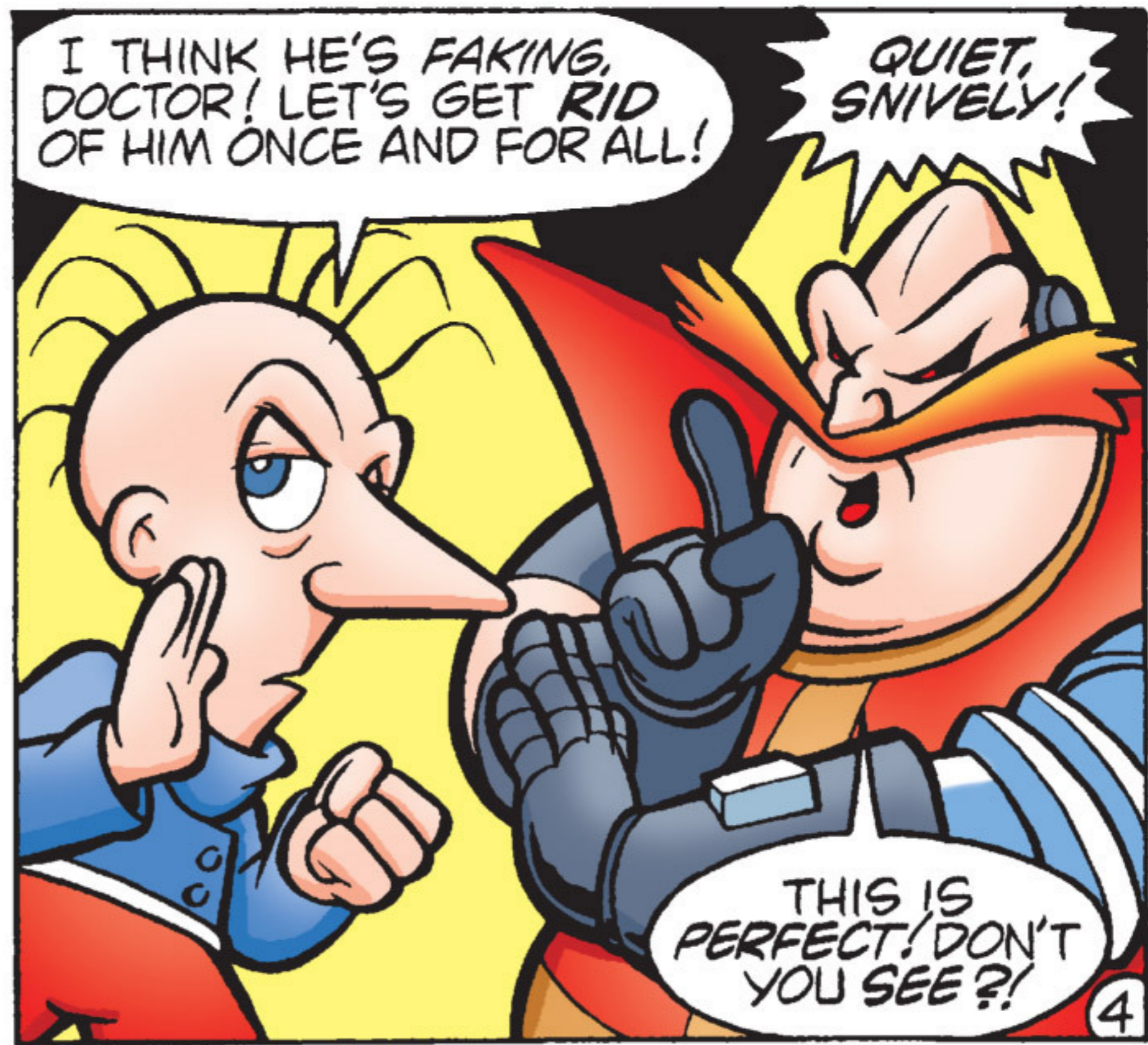
--I HAVE A LOT OF SCHEMES TO FOIL AND ENEMIES TO CRUSH!



HEDGEHOG? WHAT HEDGEHOG? I'M--

--I'M--

--I'M NOT SURE WHO I AM!



I THINK HE'S FAKING, DOCTOR! LET'S GET RID OF HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL!

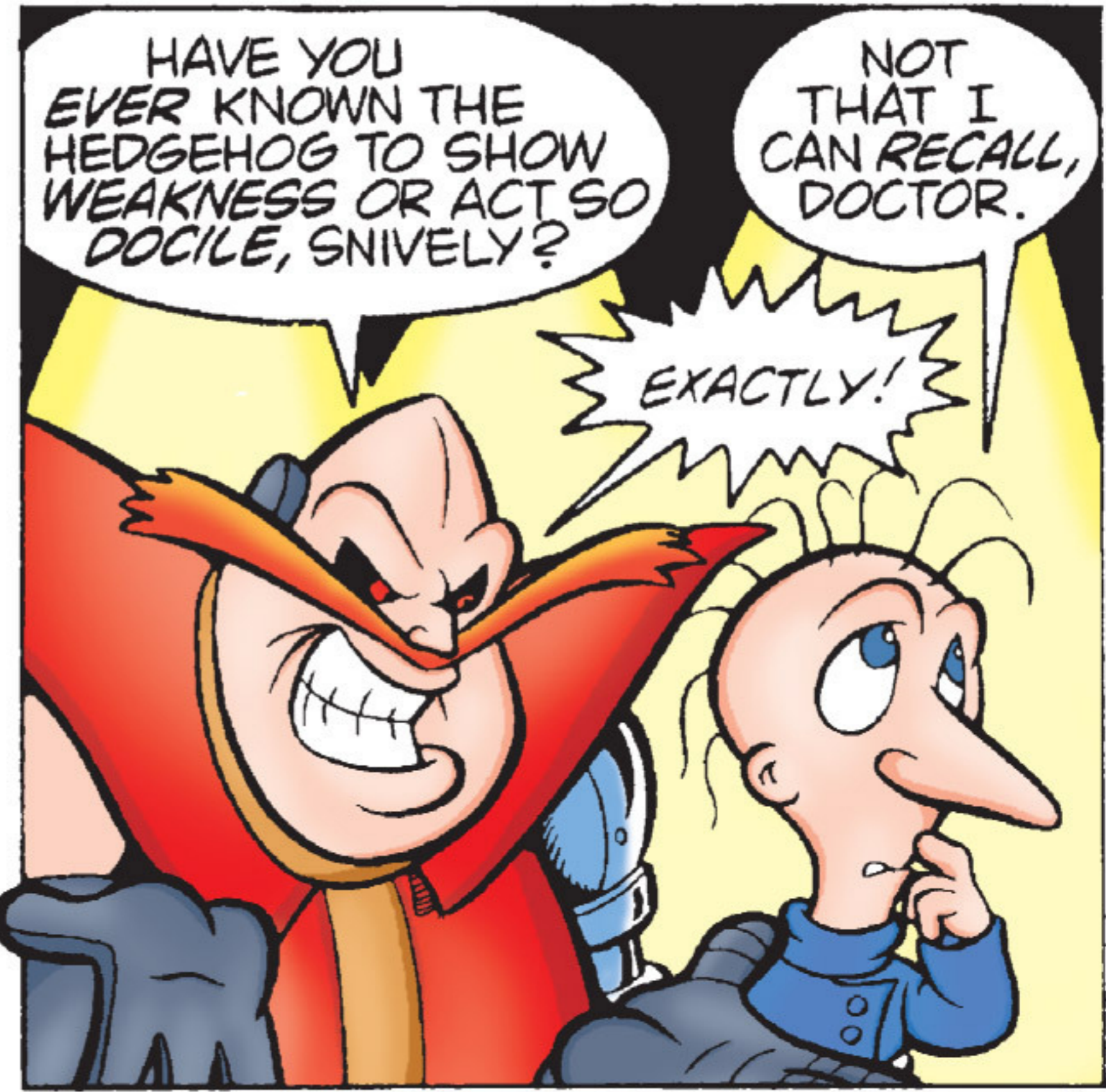
QUIET, SNIVELY!

THIS IS PERFECT! DON'T YOU SEE?!



HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO HE IS, THEREFORE HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO OR WHAT I AM!

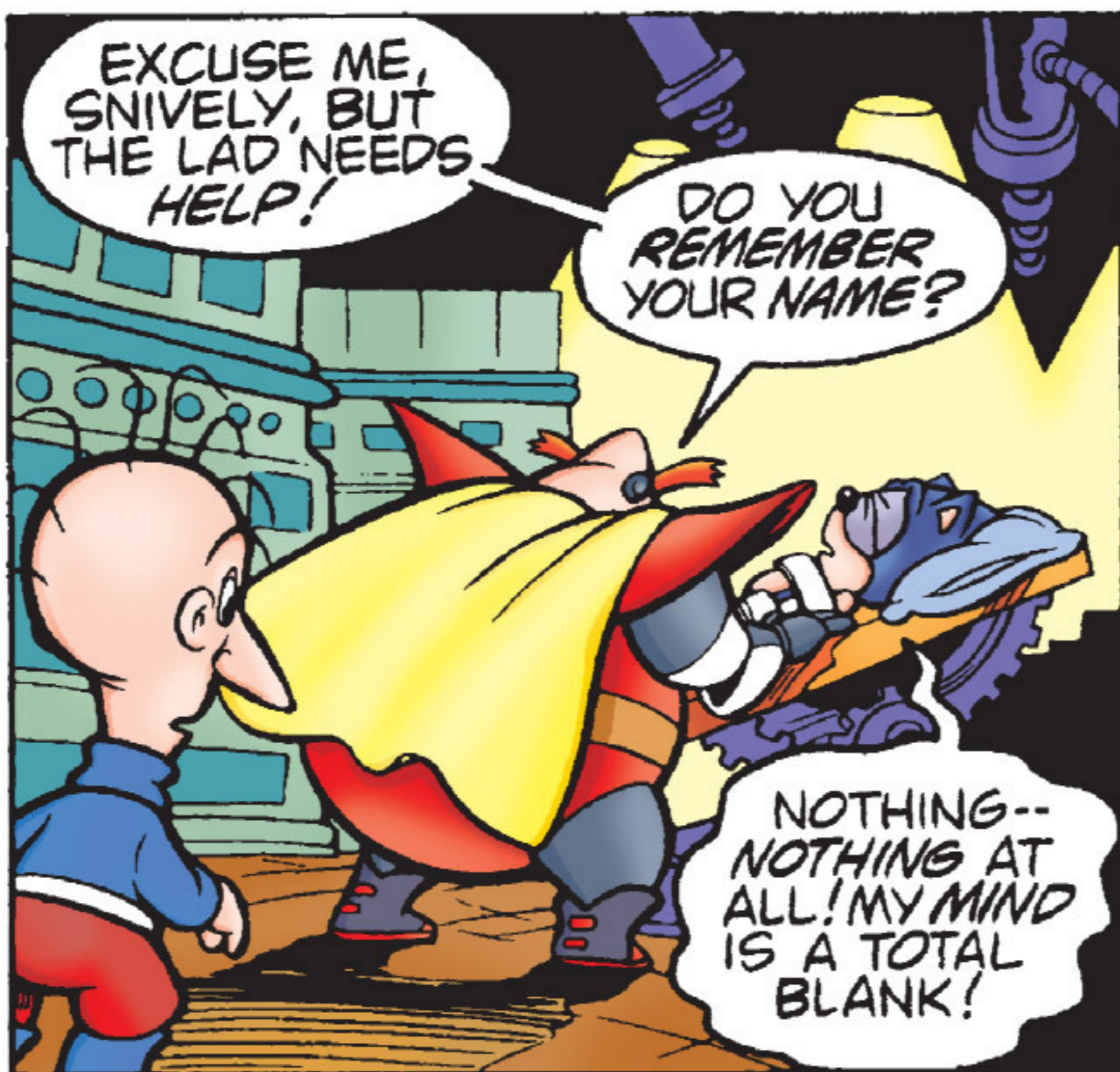
BUT, SIR, WHAT IF IT'S ALL AN ACT?



HAVE YOU EVER KNOWN THE HEDGEHOG TO SHOW WEAKNESS OR ACT SO DOCILE, SNIVELY?

NOT THAT I CAN RECALL, DOCTOR.

EXACTLY!



EXCUSE ME, SNIVELY, BUT THE LAD NEEDS HELP!

DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR NAME?

NOTHING-- NOTHING AT ALL! MY MIND IS A TOTAL BLANK!



WHY AM I NOT SURPRISED?

YOU MEAN YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME, YOUR MOST TRUSTED MENTOR AND ADVISOR, TO WHOM YOU TURN FOR GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT?

NO, I'M VERY SORRY BUT I DON'T.



THAT'S OKAY, M'BOY! THAT'S QUITE ALRIGHT! LET ME MAKE SURE THESE STRAPS ARE SECURE SO YOU DON'T HURT YOURSELF--

-- AND THEN YOU GET SOME REST! WE'LL TALK AGAIN LATER!

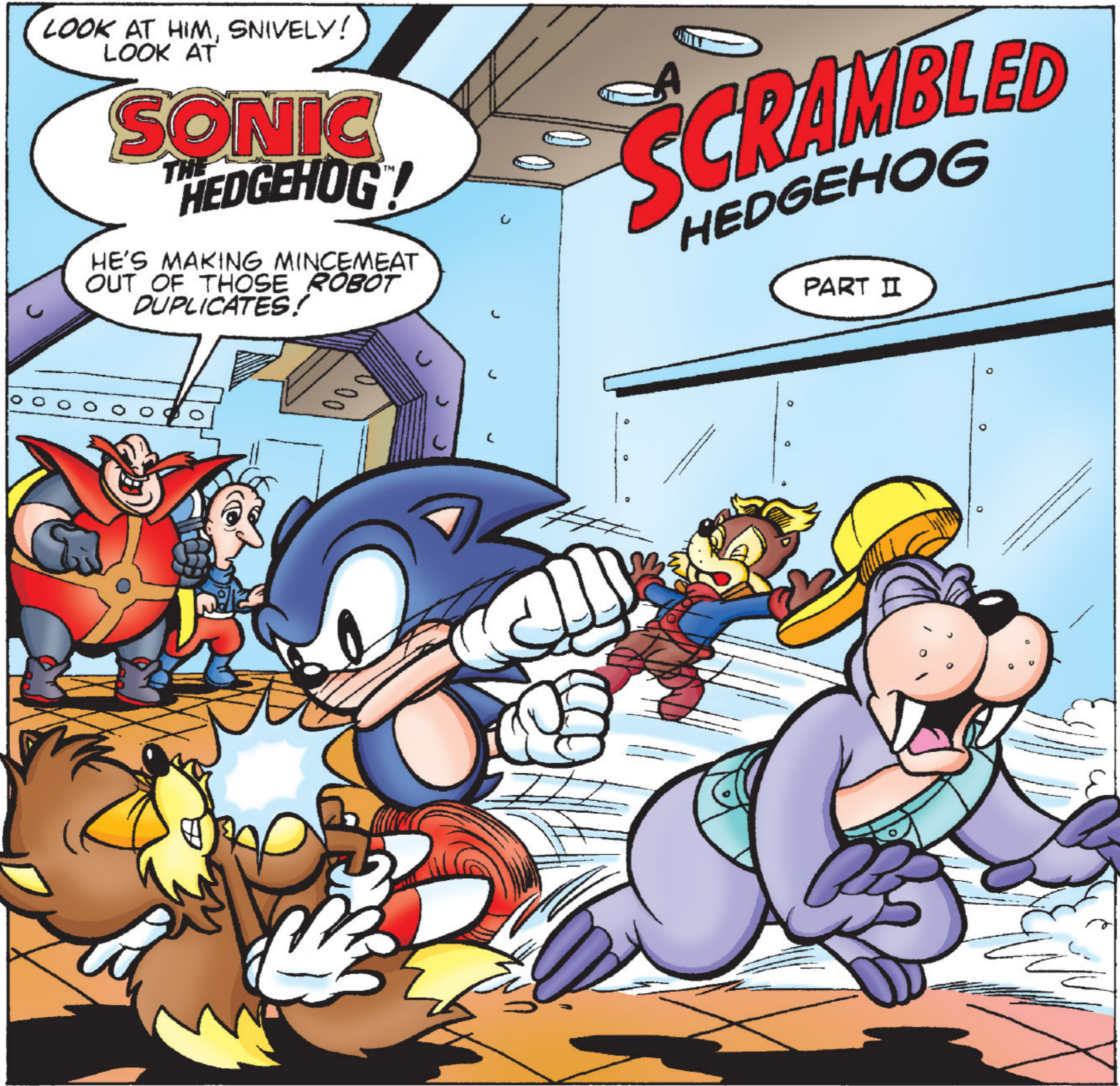


I'M BEGINNING TO GET AN IDEA, SNIVELY--

-- AN AWFUL, WICKED IDEA! SO WICKED, I EVEN SCARE MYSELF!

COME, WRETCHED ASSISTANT! THERE IS MUCH TO DO!

END OF PART I



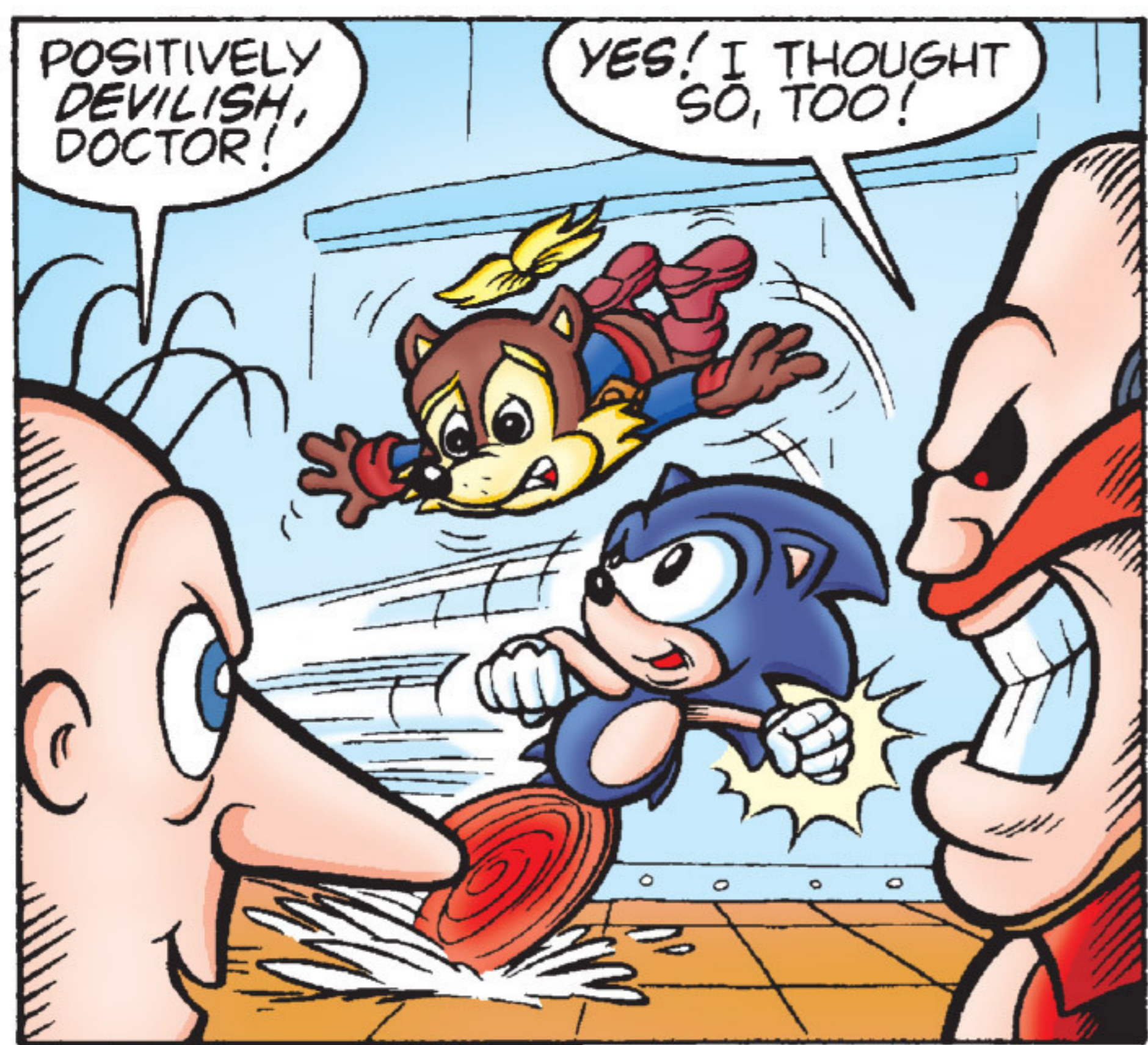
LOOK AT HIM, SNIVELY!
LOOK AT

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™!

HE'S MAKING MINCEMEAT
OUT OF THOSE ROBOT
DUPLICATES!

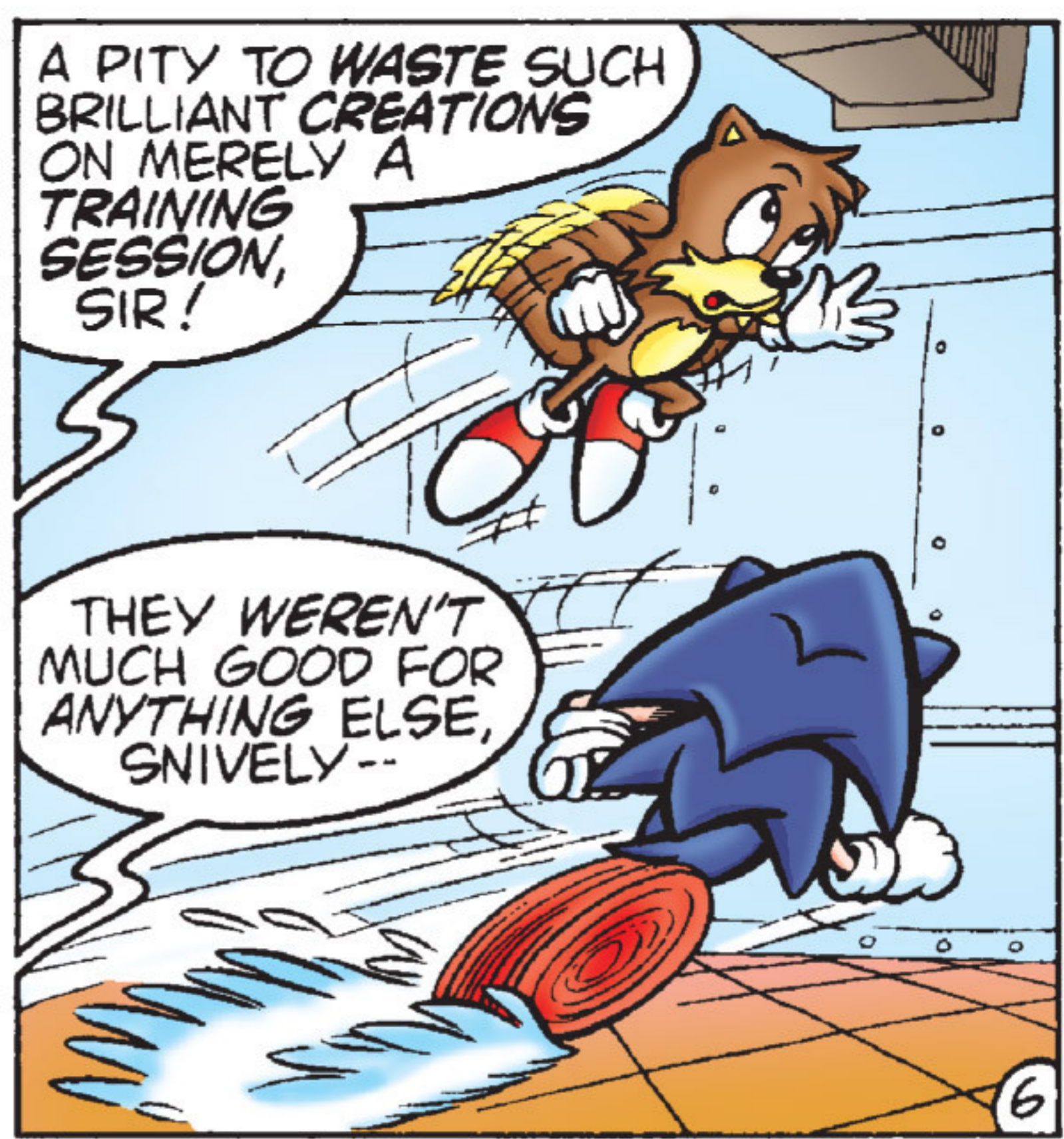
A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART II



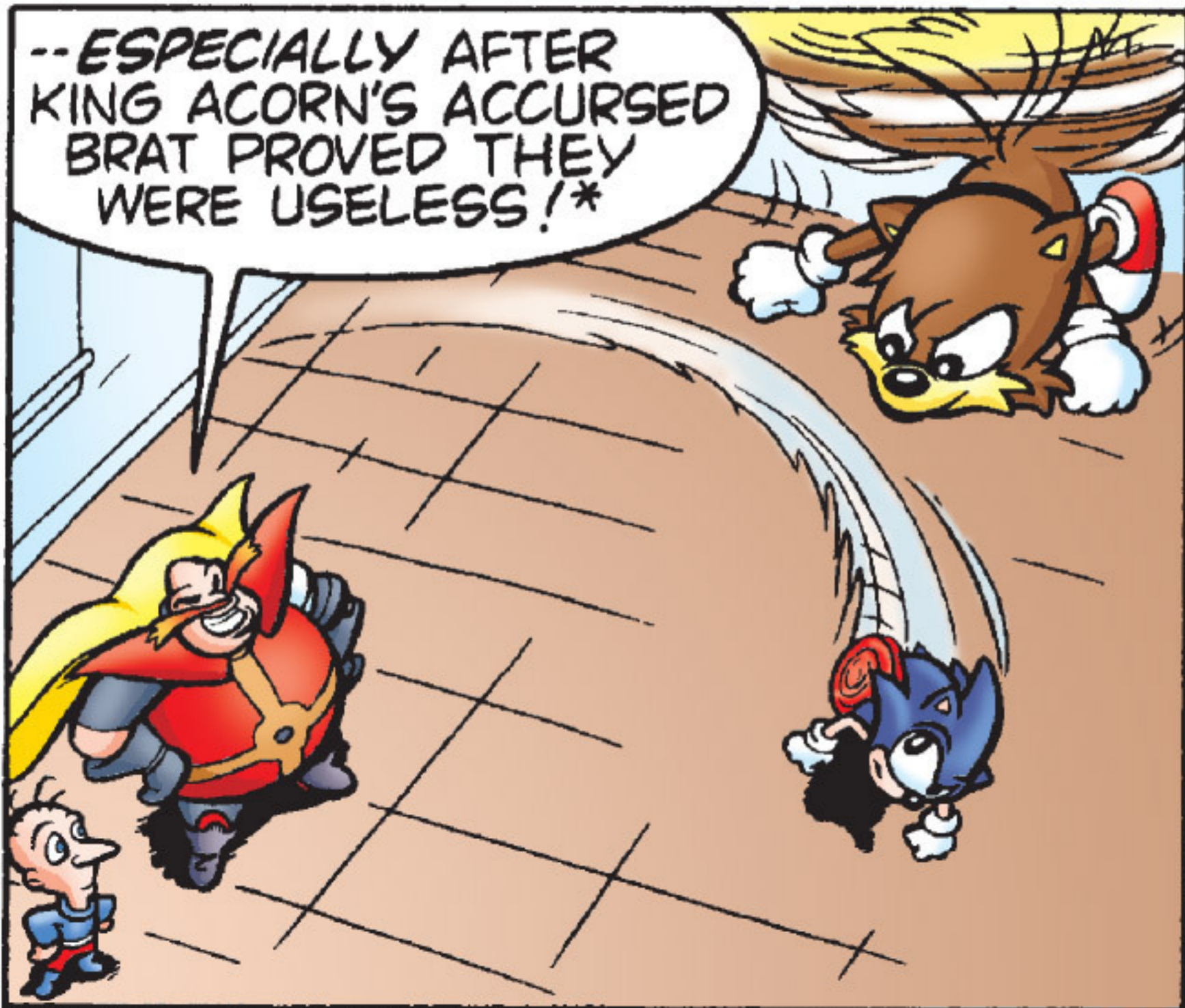
POSITIVELY
DEVILISH,
DOCTOR!

YES! I THOUGHT
SO, TOO!



A PITY TO WASTE SUCH
BRILLIANT CREATIONS
ON MERELY A
TRAINING
SESSION,
SIR!

THEY WEREN'T
MUCH GOOD FOR
ANYTHING ELSE,
SNIVELY--



-- ESPECIALLY AFTER KING ACORN'S ACCURSED BRAT PROVED THEY WERE USELESS!*

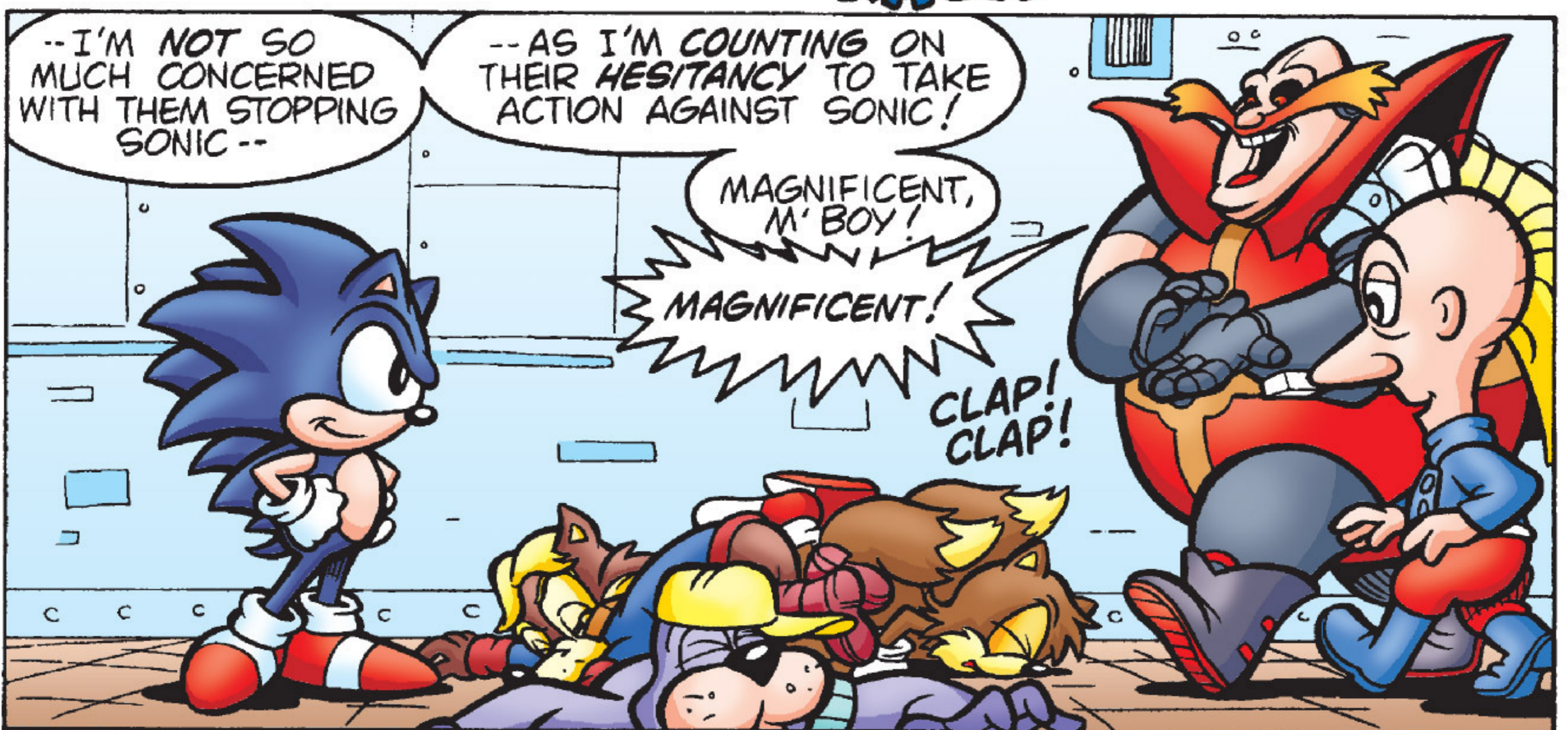
* GUESS ROBOTNIK HASN'T GOTTEN OVER HIS DEFEAT IN PRINCESS SALLY MINI-SERIES#3
-- Editor



IF THAT'S TRUE, WON'T THEIR REAL-LIFE COUNTERPARTS SUCCEED IN STOPPING SONIC?

THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF THIS PLAN, SNIVELY--

KA-BANG!



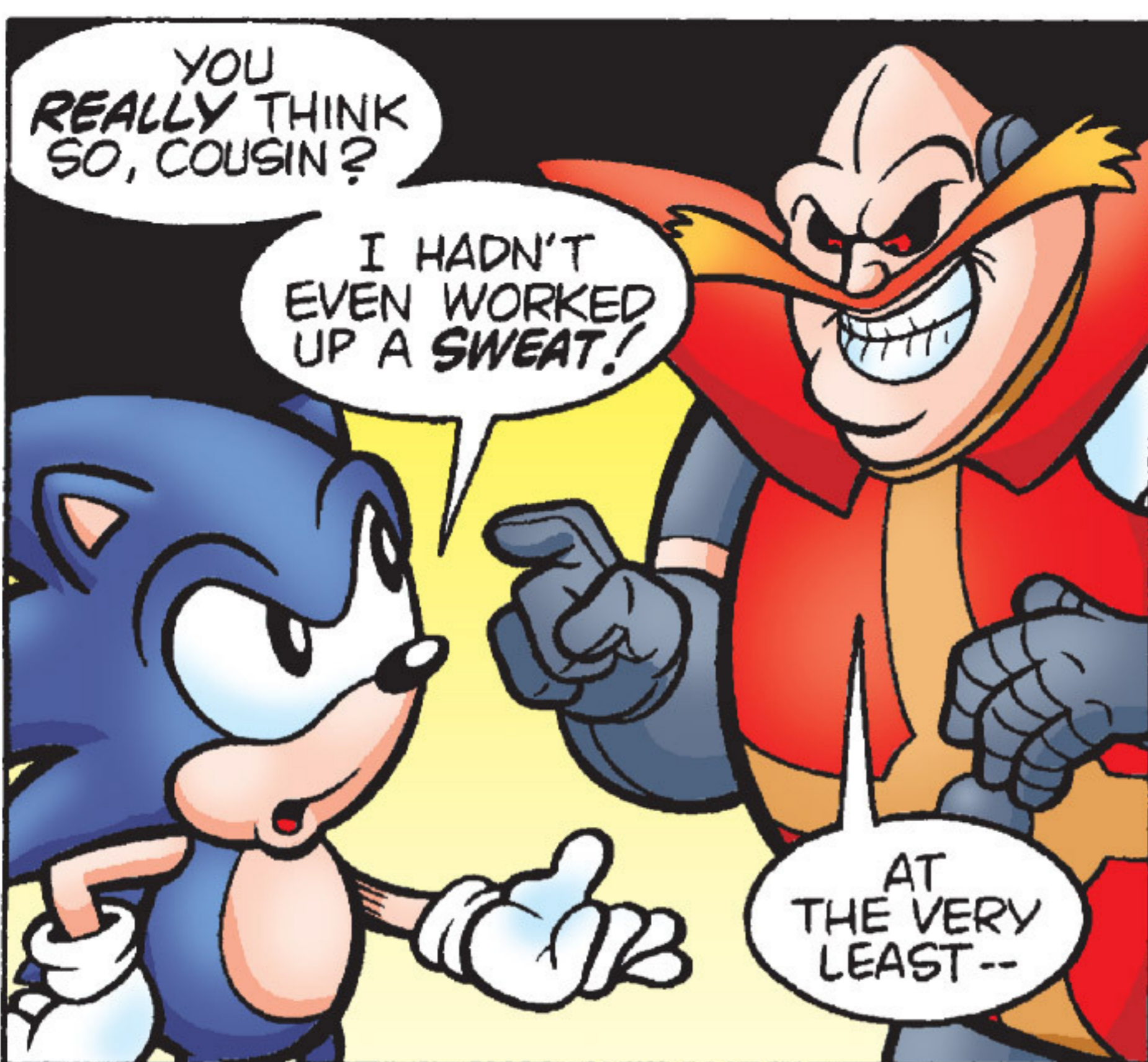
-- I'M NOT SO MUCH CONCERNED WITH THEM STOPPING SONIC --

-- AS I'M COUNTING ON THEIR HESITANCY TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST SONIC!

MAGNIFICENT, M' BOY!

MAGNIFICENT!

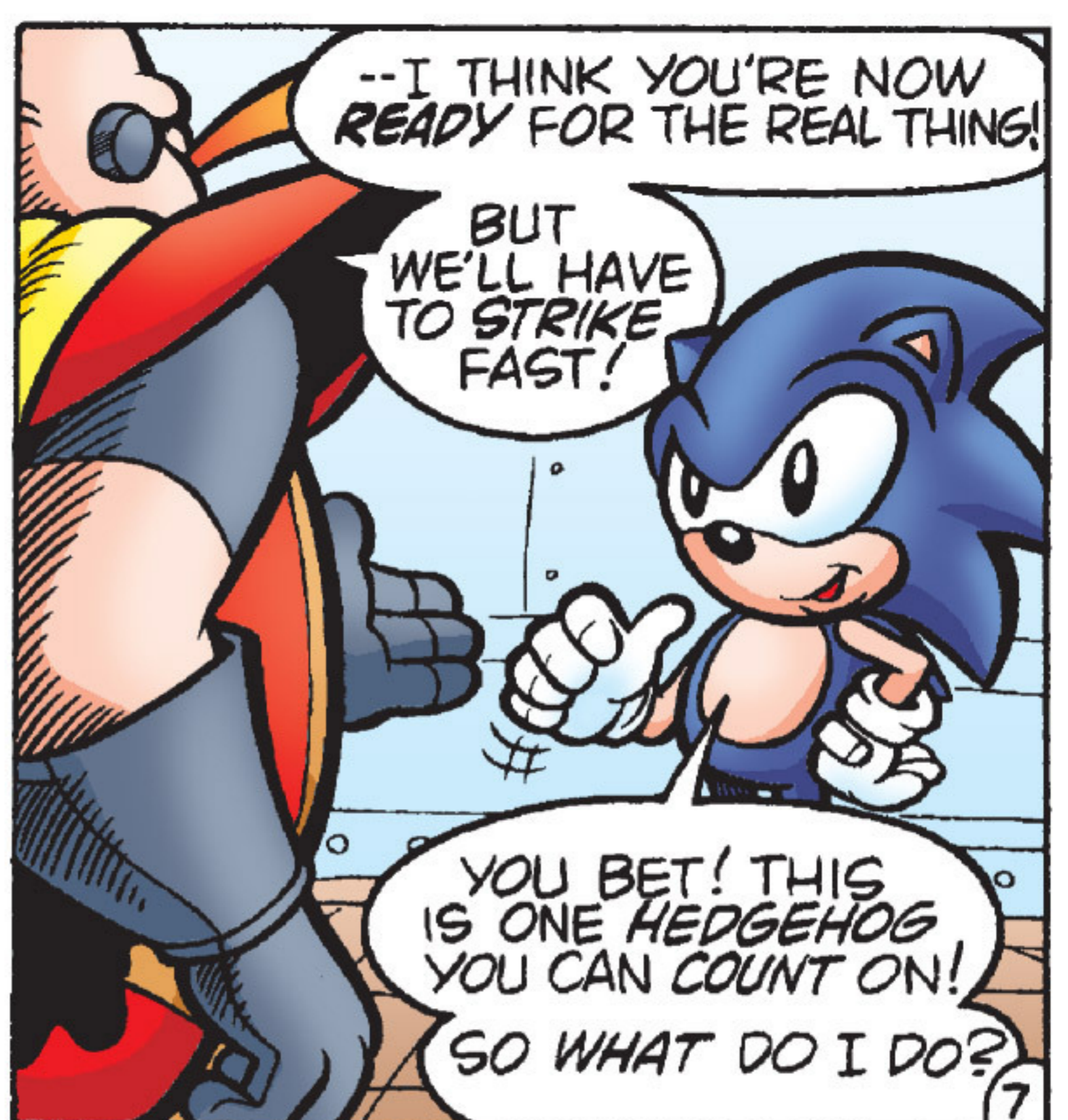
CLAP! CLAP!



YOU REALLY THINK SO, COUSIN?

I HADN'T EVEN WORKED UP A SWEAT!

AT THE VERY LEAST --



-- I THINK YOU'RE NOW READY FOR THE REAL THING!

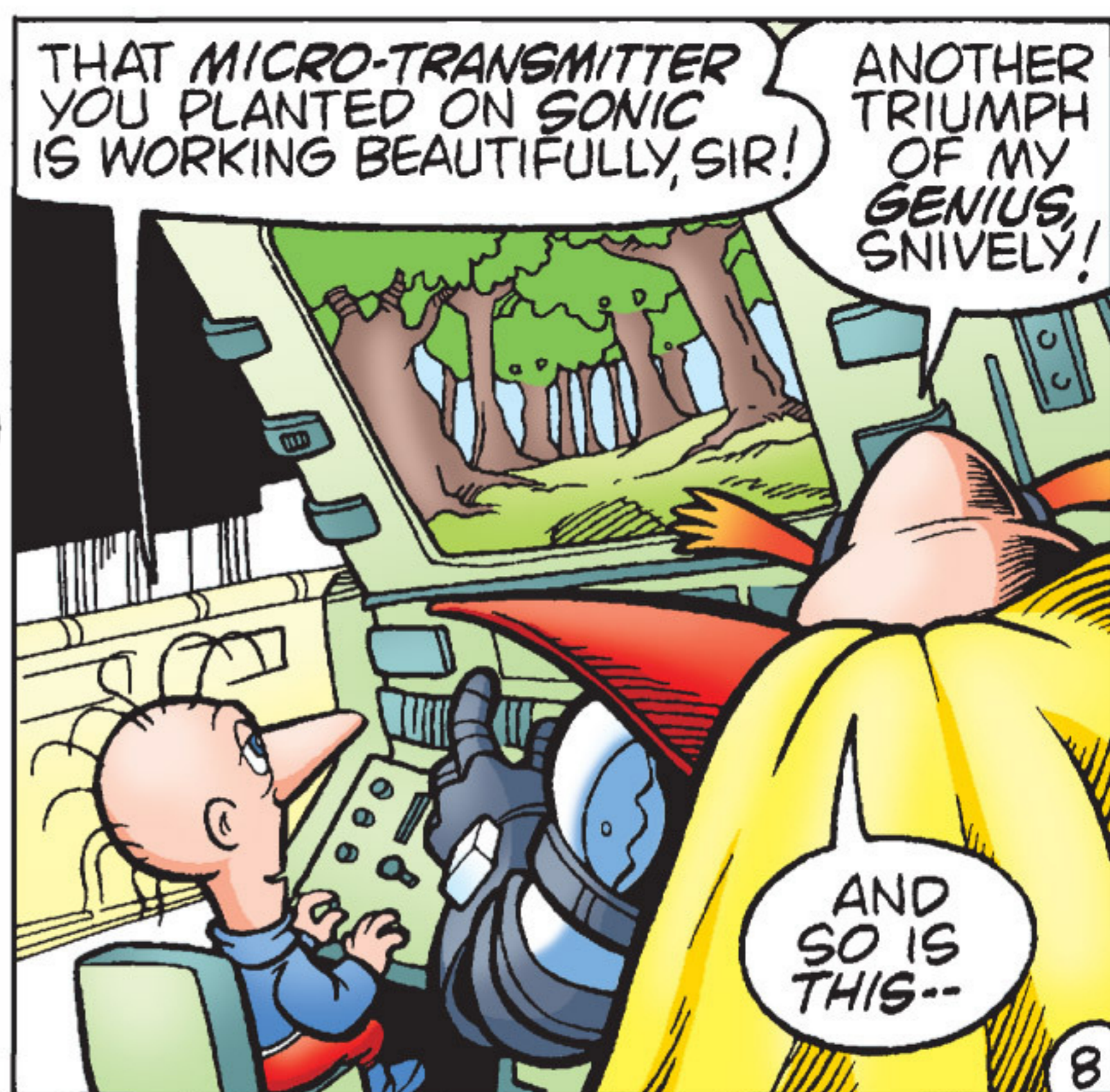
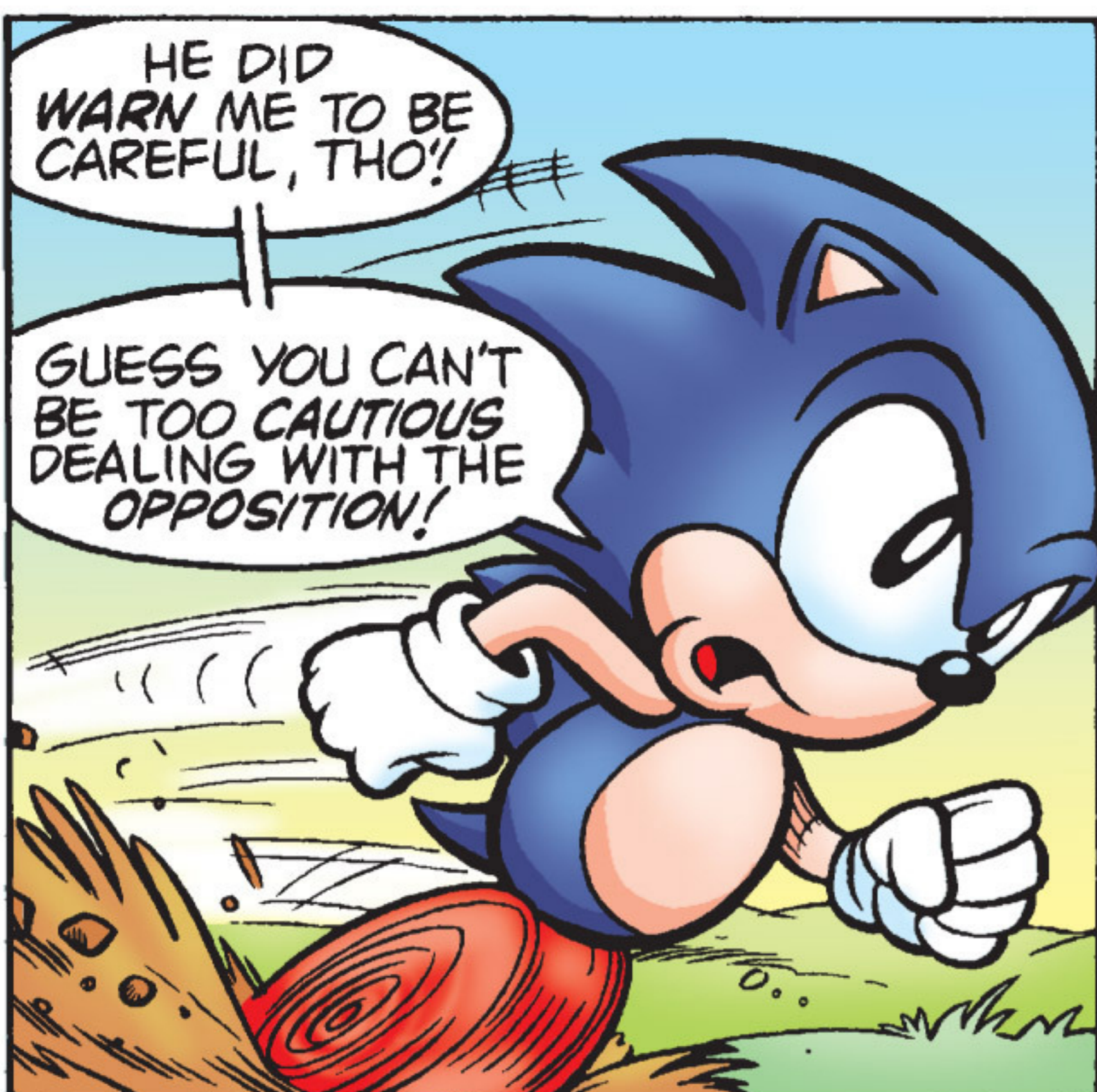
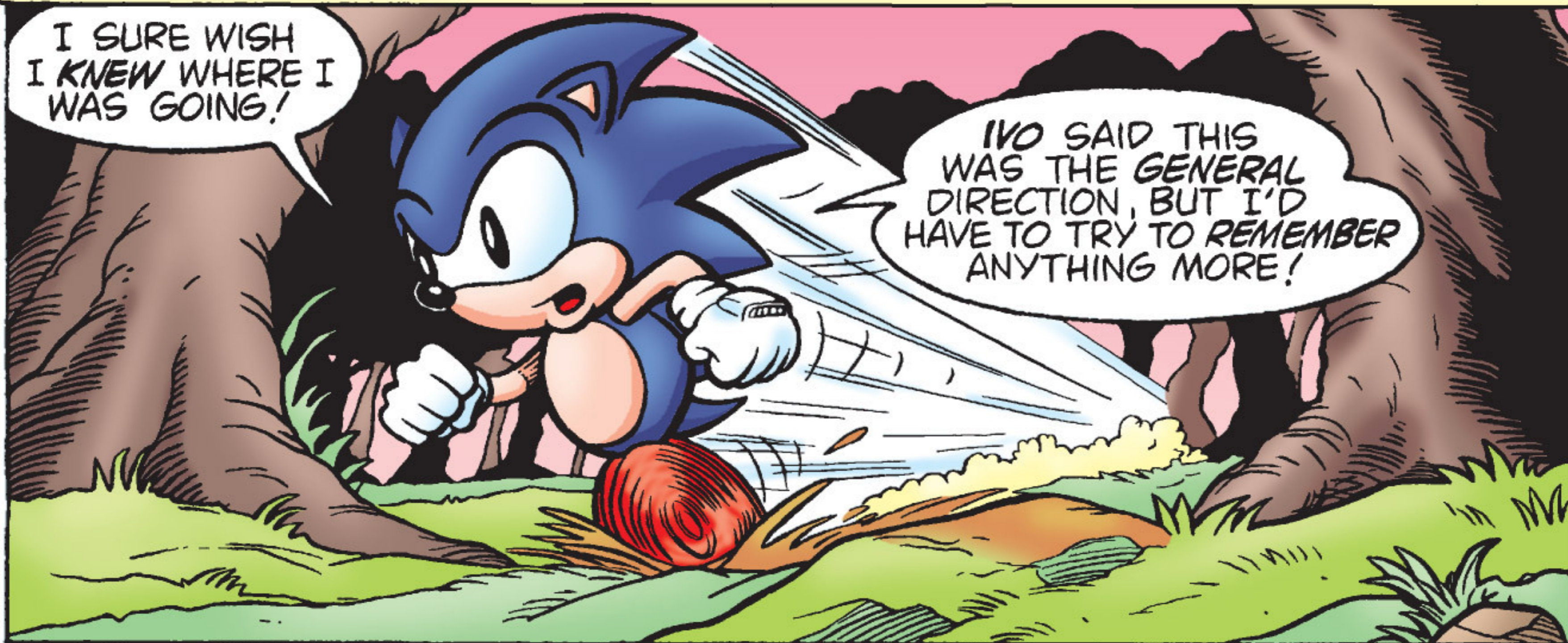
BUT WE'LL HAVE TO STRIKE FAST!

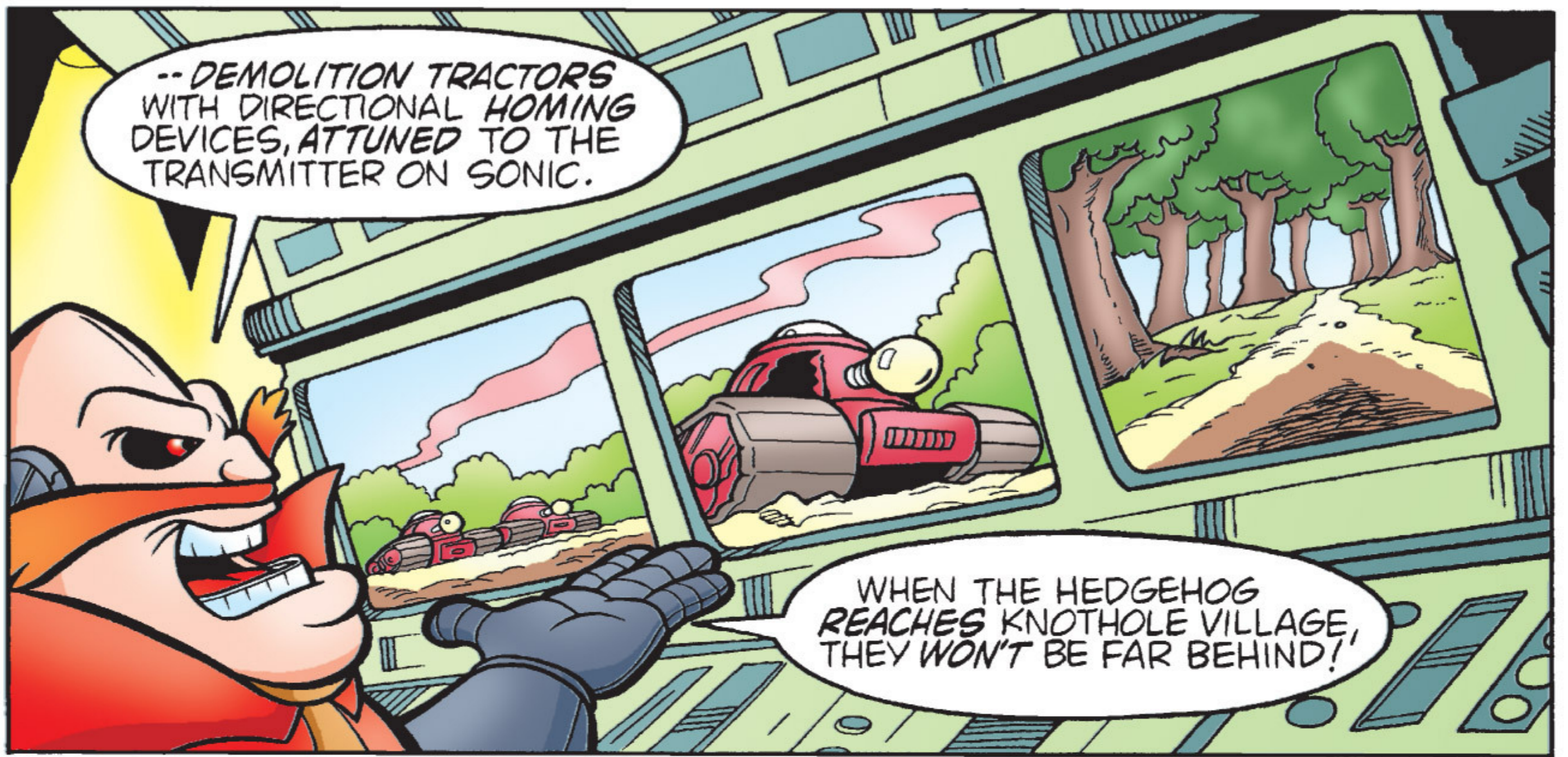
YOU BET! THIS IS ONE HEDGEHOG YOU CAN COUNT ON!

SO WHAT DO I DO?



"-- YOU'RE TO RESUME THE MISSION YOU WERE CARRYING OUT: LOCATE KNOT-HOLE VILLAGE, OBSERVE THE UNDERGROUND TERRORIST GROUP AND LEARN THEIR PLANS!"





-- DEMOLITION TRACTORS WITH DIRECTIONAL HOMING DEVICES, ATTUNED TO THE TRANSMITTER ON SONIC.

WHEN THE HEDGEHOG REACHES KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, THEY WON'T BE FAR BEHIND!



AND ONCE THEY GET THERE--

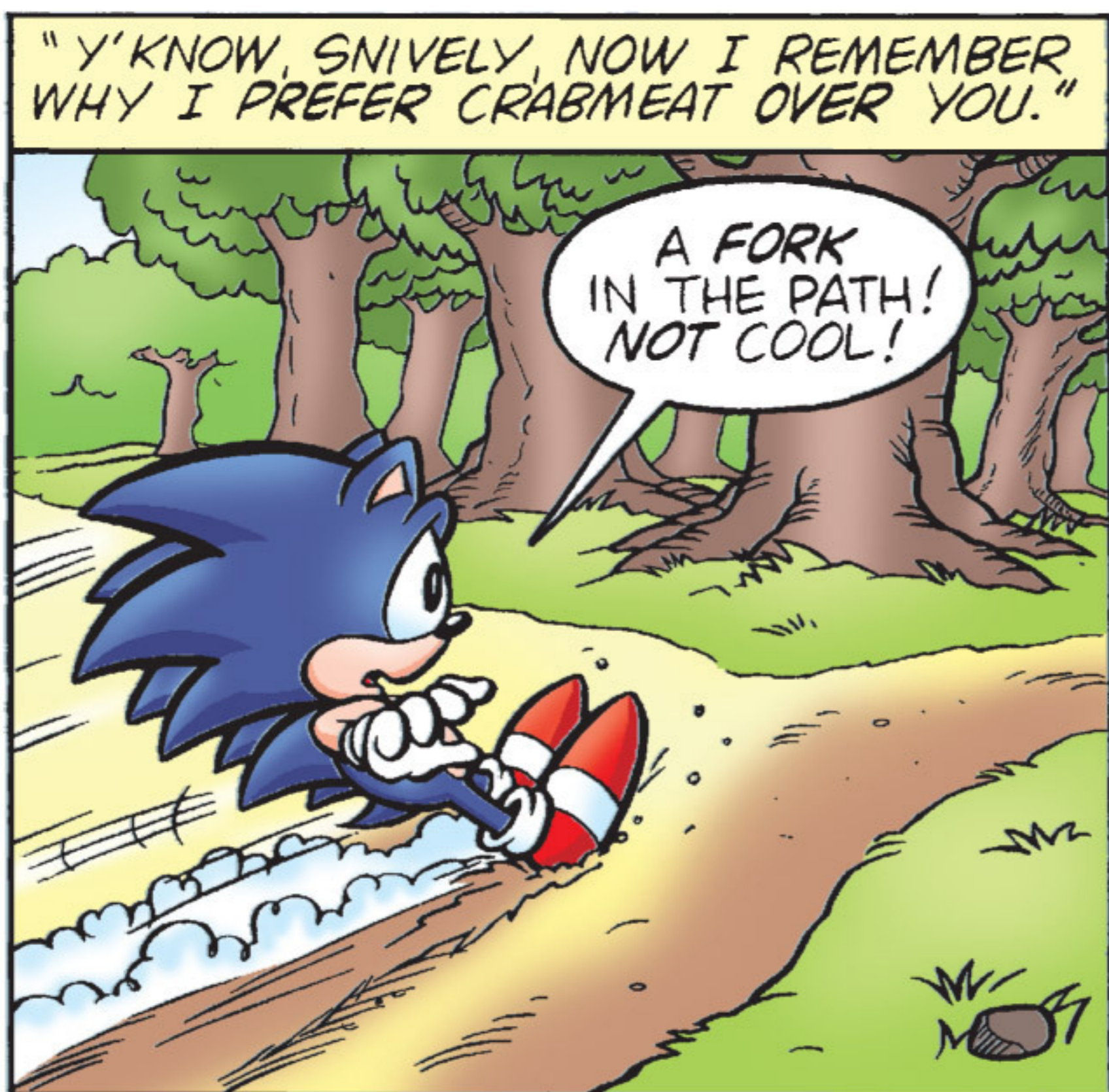
--BYE-BYE, KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, SAYONARA SONIC AND ARRIVEDERCI, PRINCESS SALLY!



BREAK OUT THE 10-W-40 OIL, SNIVELY--

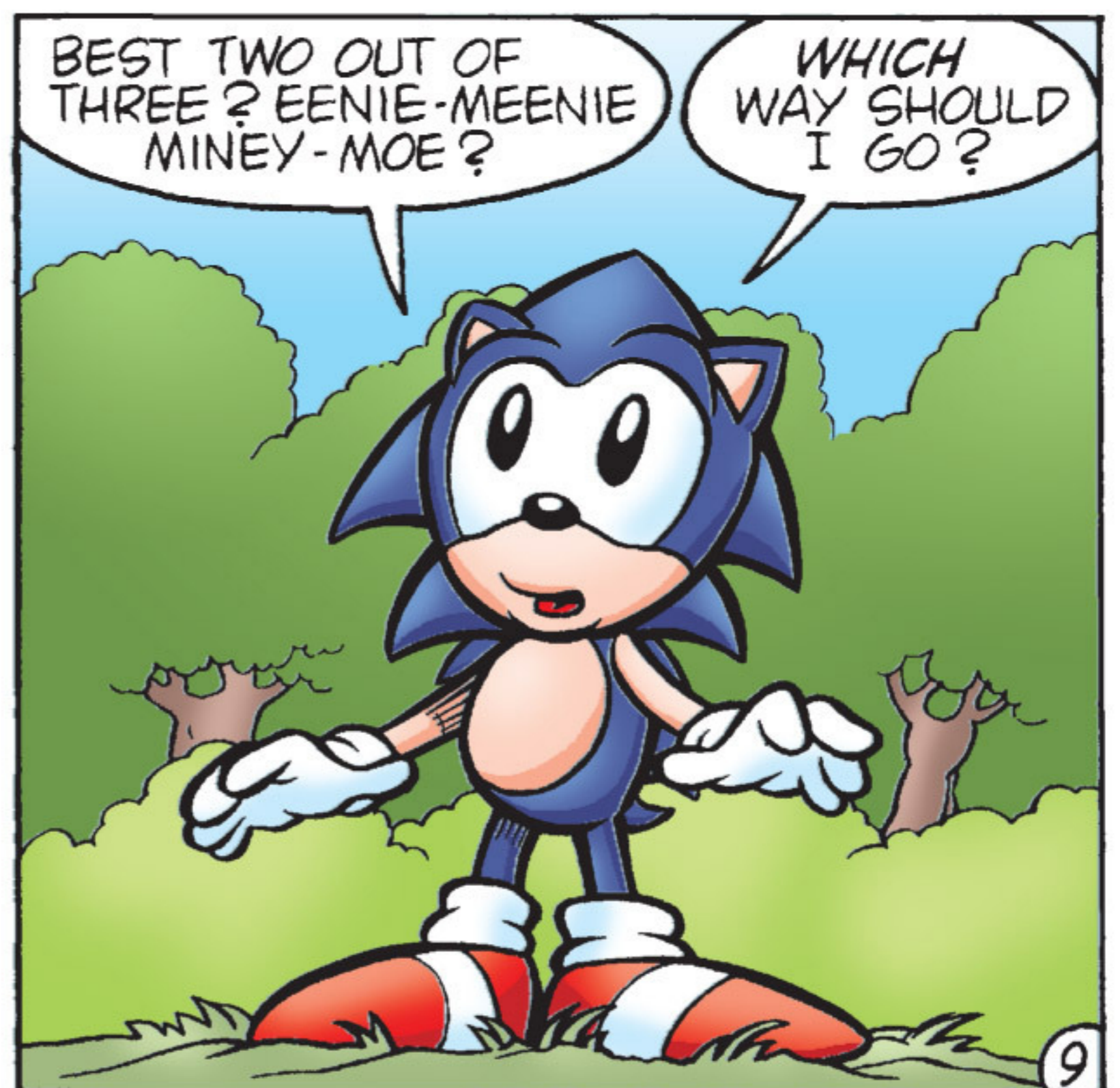
I HAVEN'T FELT THIS GOOD OVER BEING BAD IN SUCH A LONG TIME!

BUT, SIR, I THOUGHT YOU CELEBRATED NO BAD DEED BEFORE ITS TIME?!



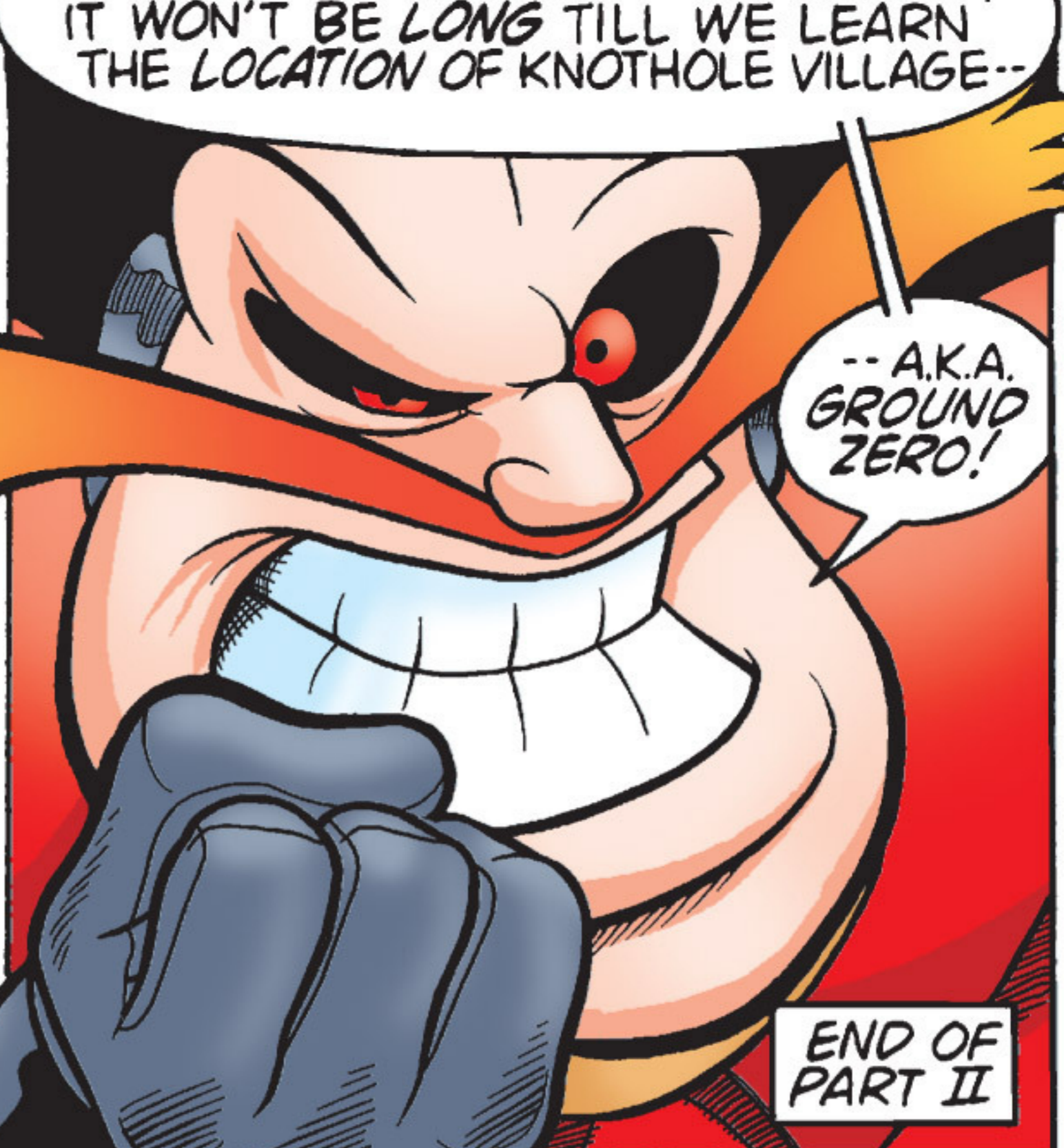
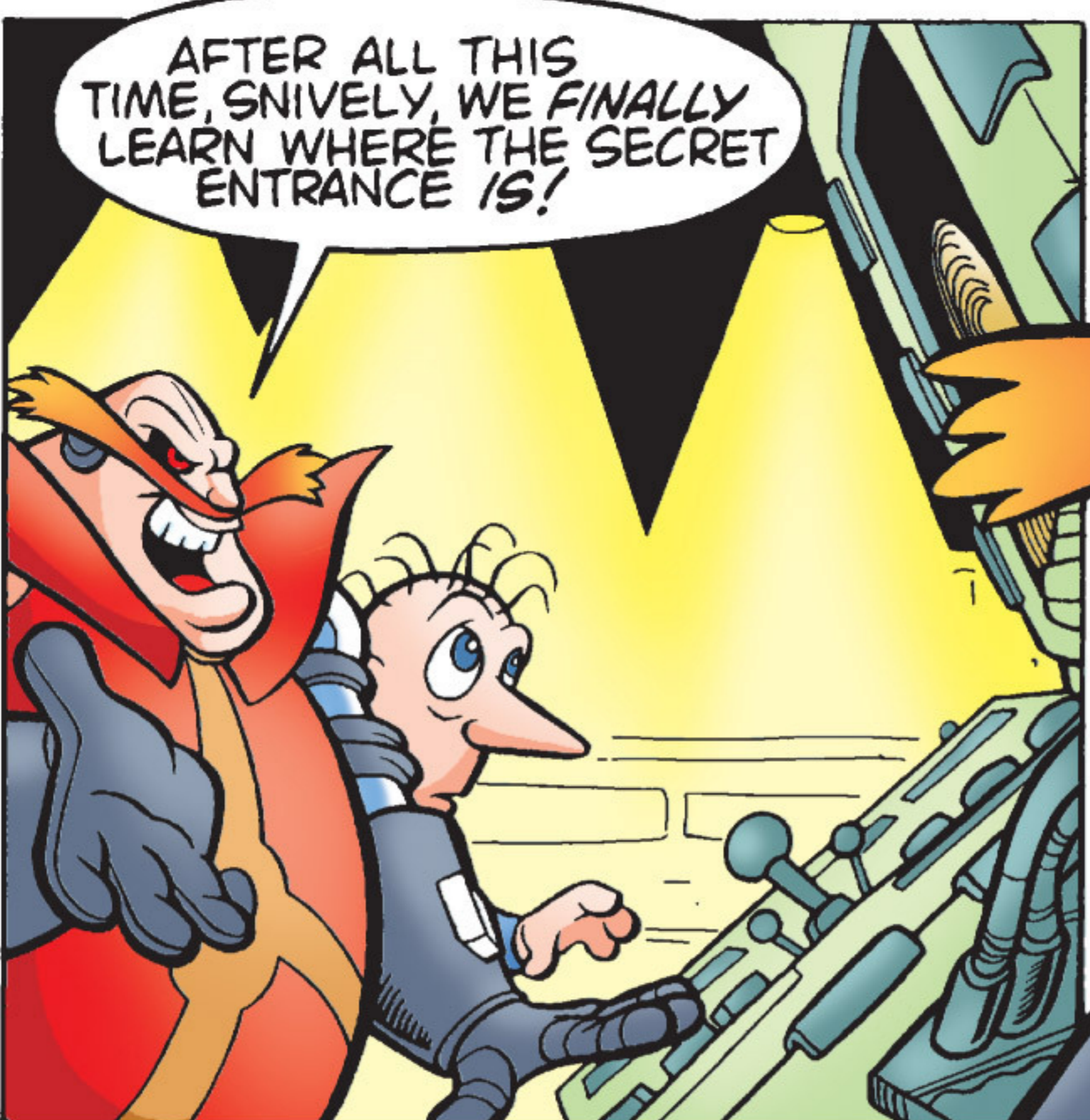
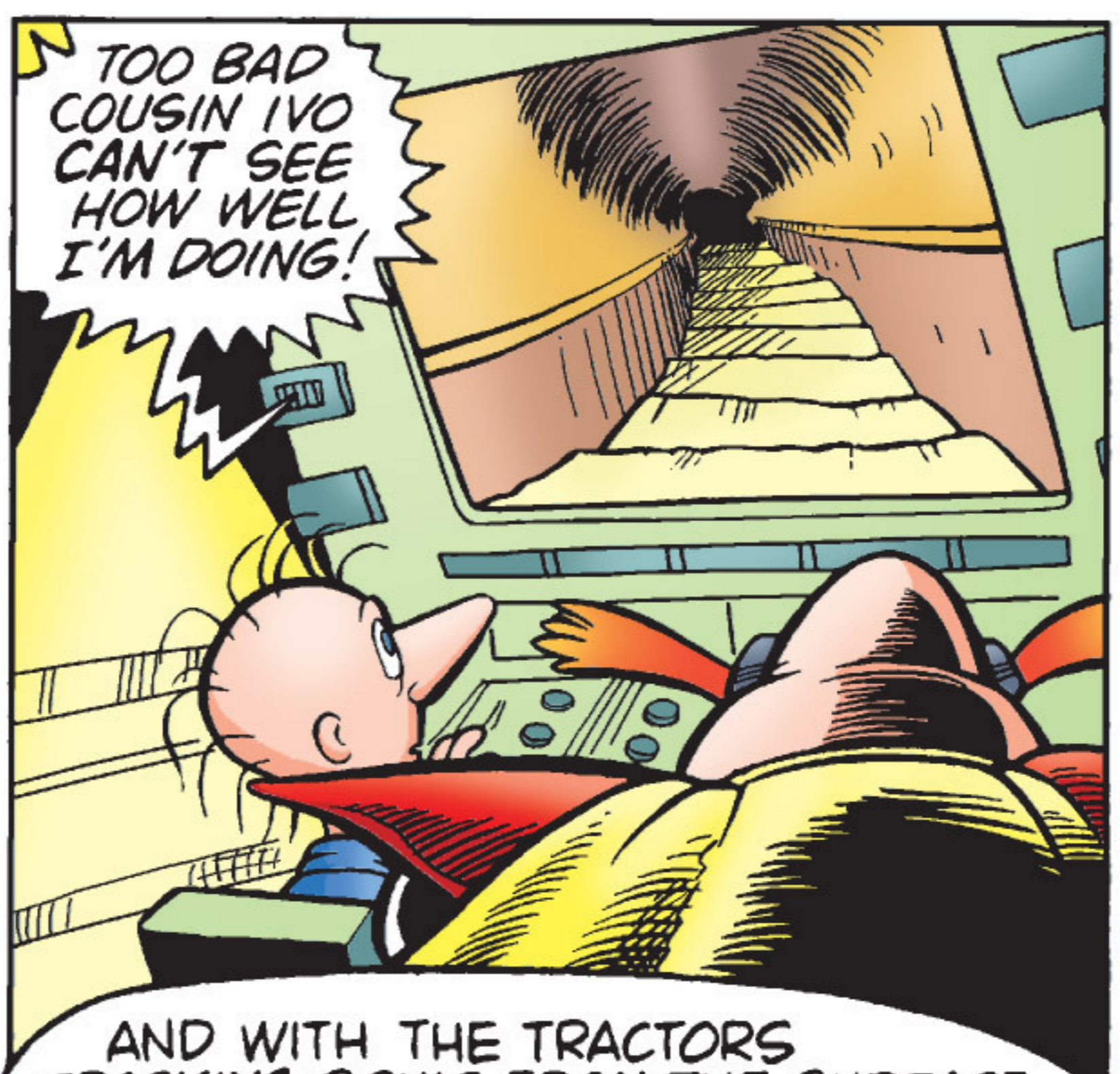
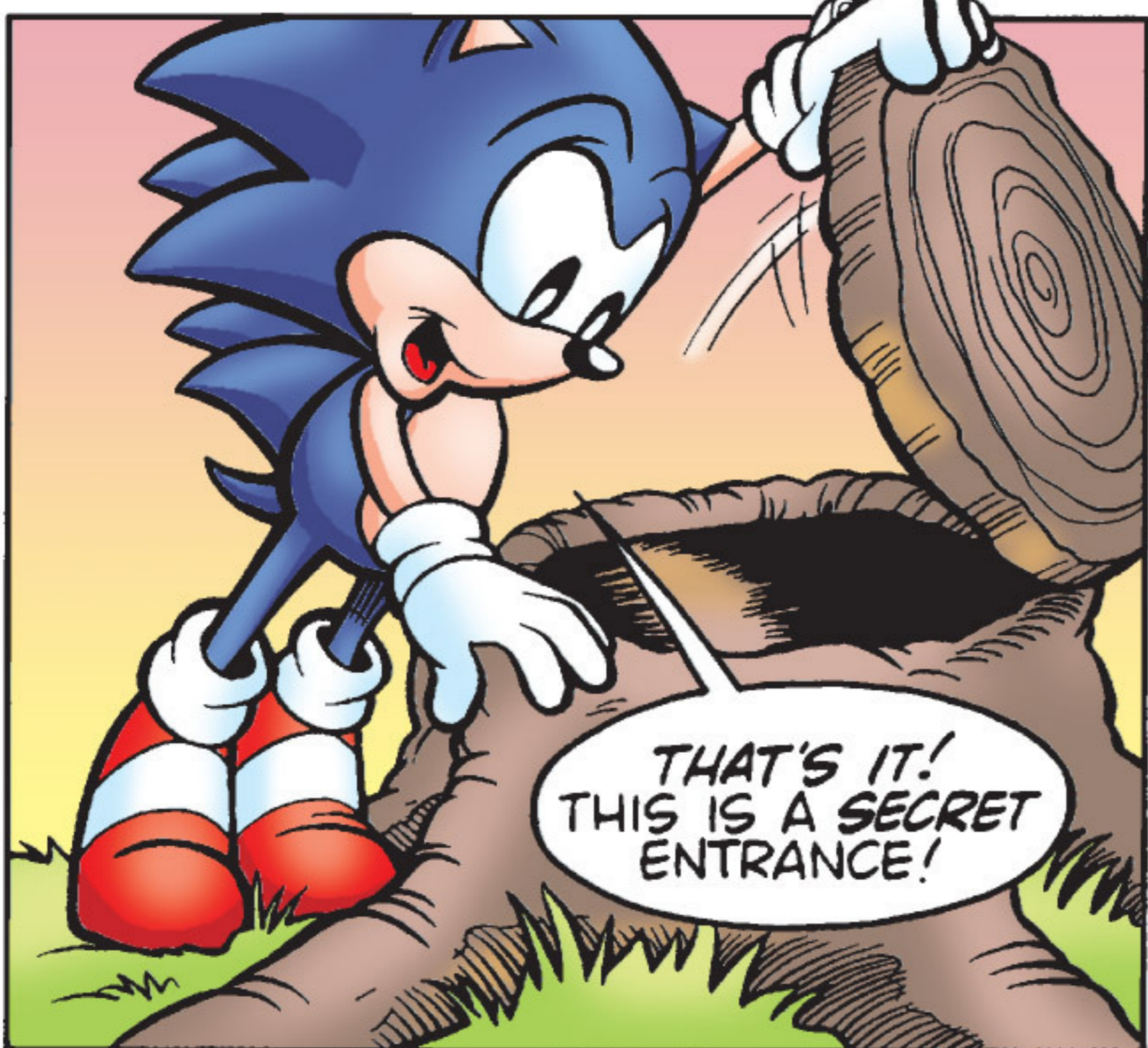
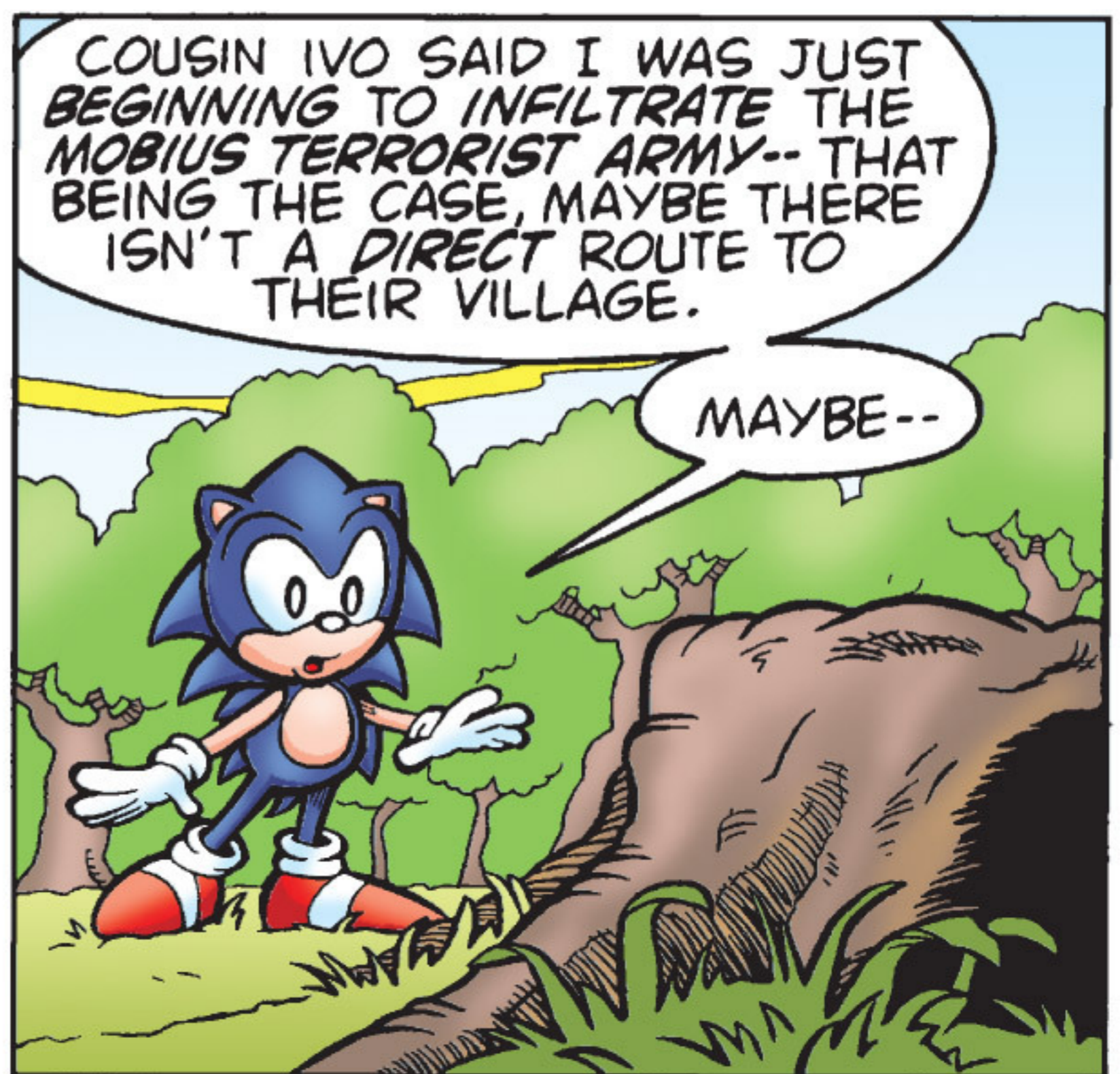
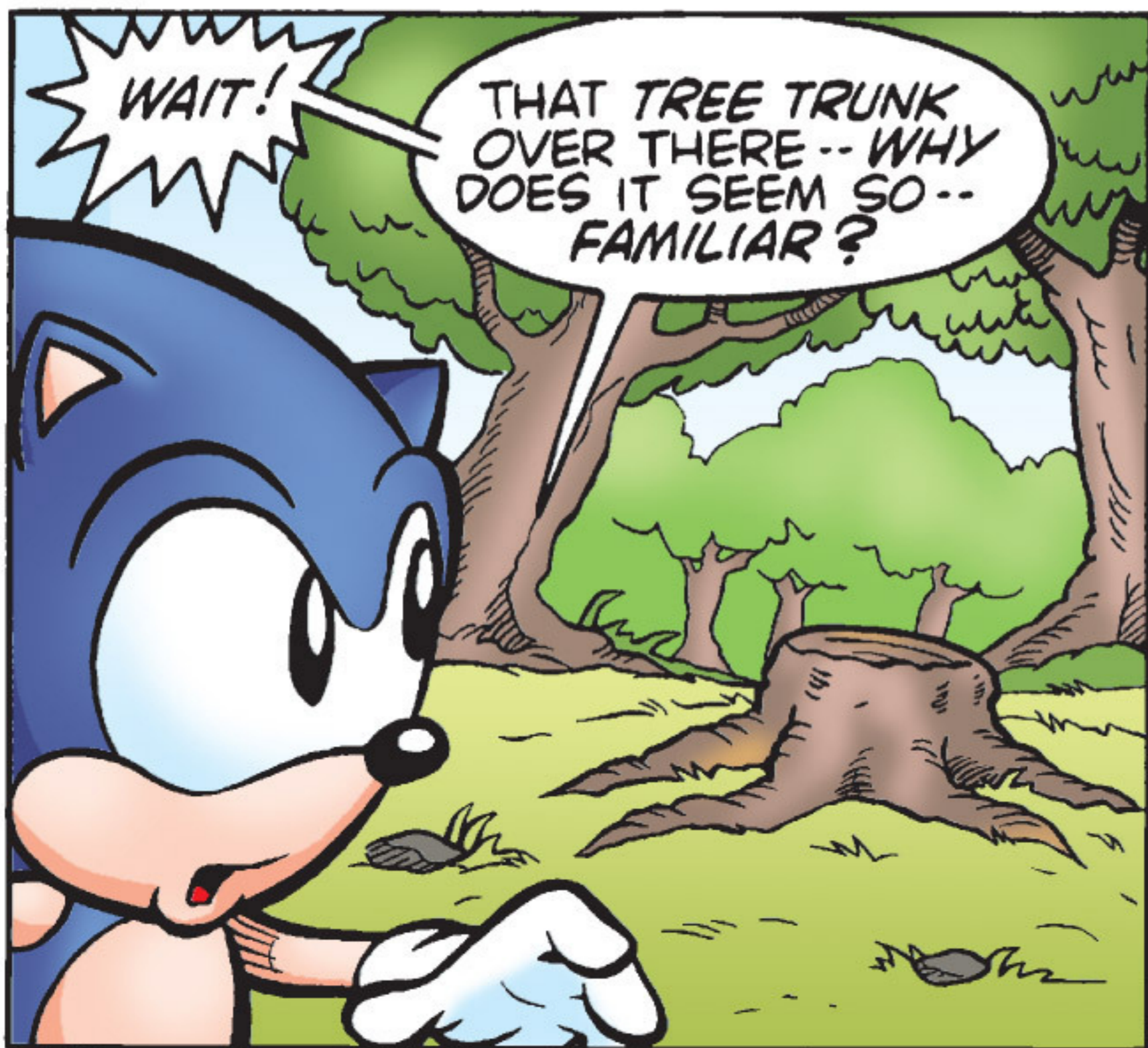
"Y'KNOW, SNIVELY, NOW I REMEMBER WHY I PREFER CRABMEAT OVER YOU."

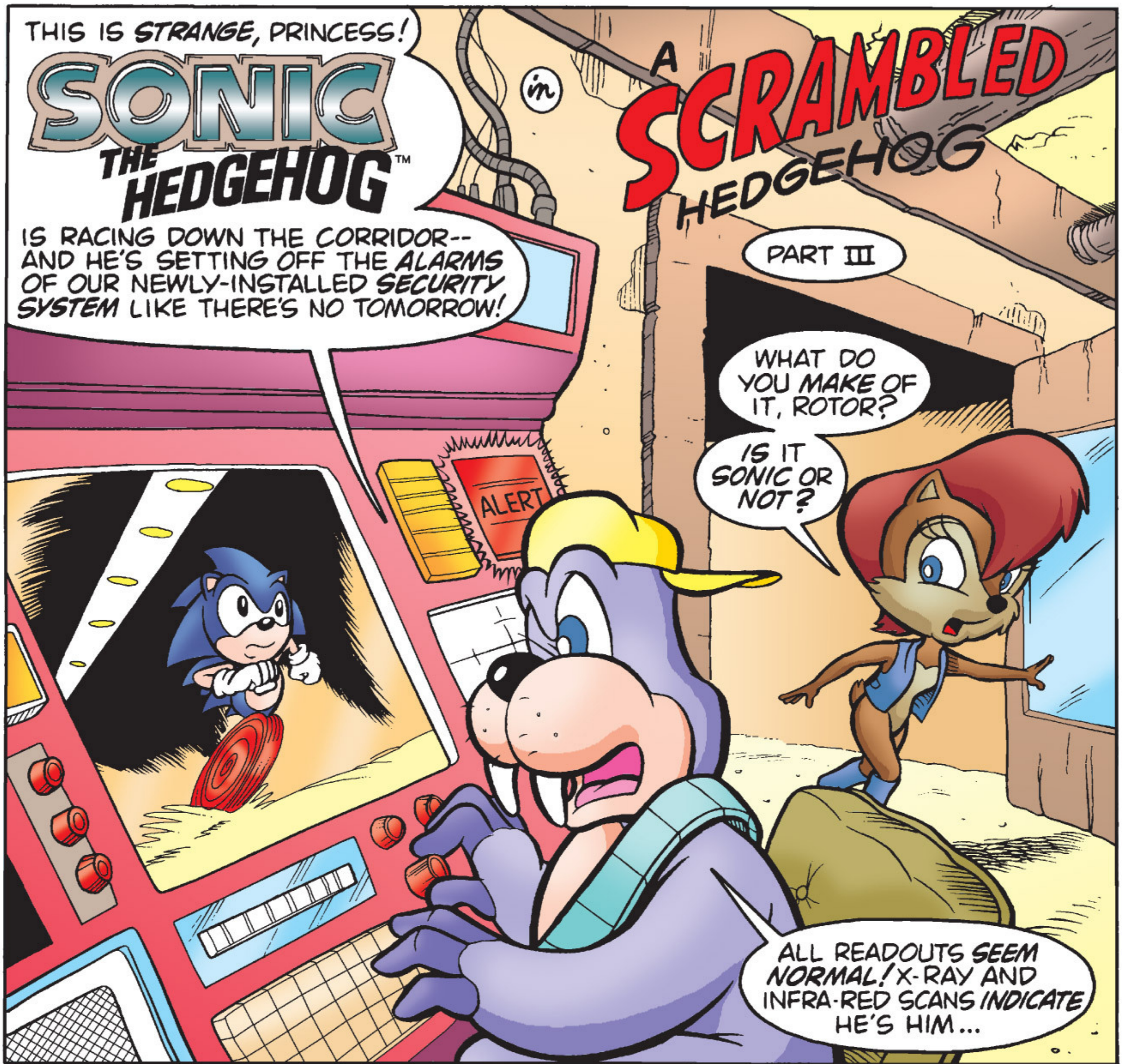
A FORK IN THE PATH! NOT COOL!



BEST TWO OUT OF THREE? EENIE-MEENIE MINEY-MOE?

WHICH WAY SHOULD I GO?





THIS IS STRANGE, PRINCESS!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IS RACING DOWN THE CORRIDOR-- AND HE'S SETTING OFF THE ALARMS OF OUR NEWLY-INSTALLED SECURITY SYSTEM LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!

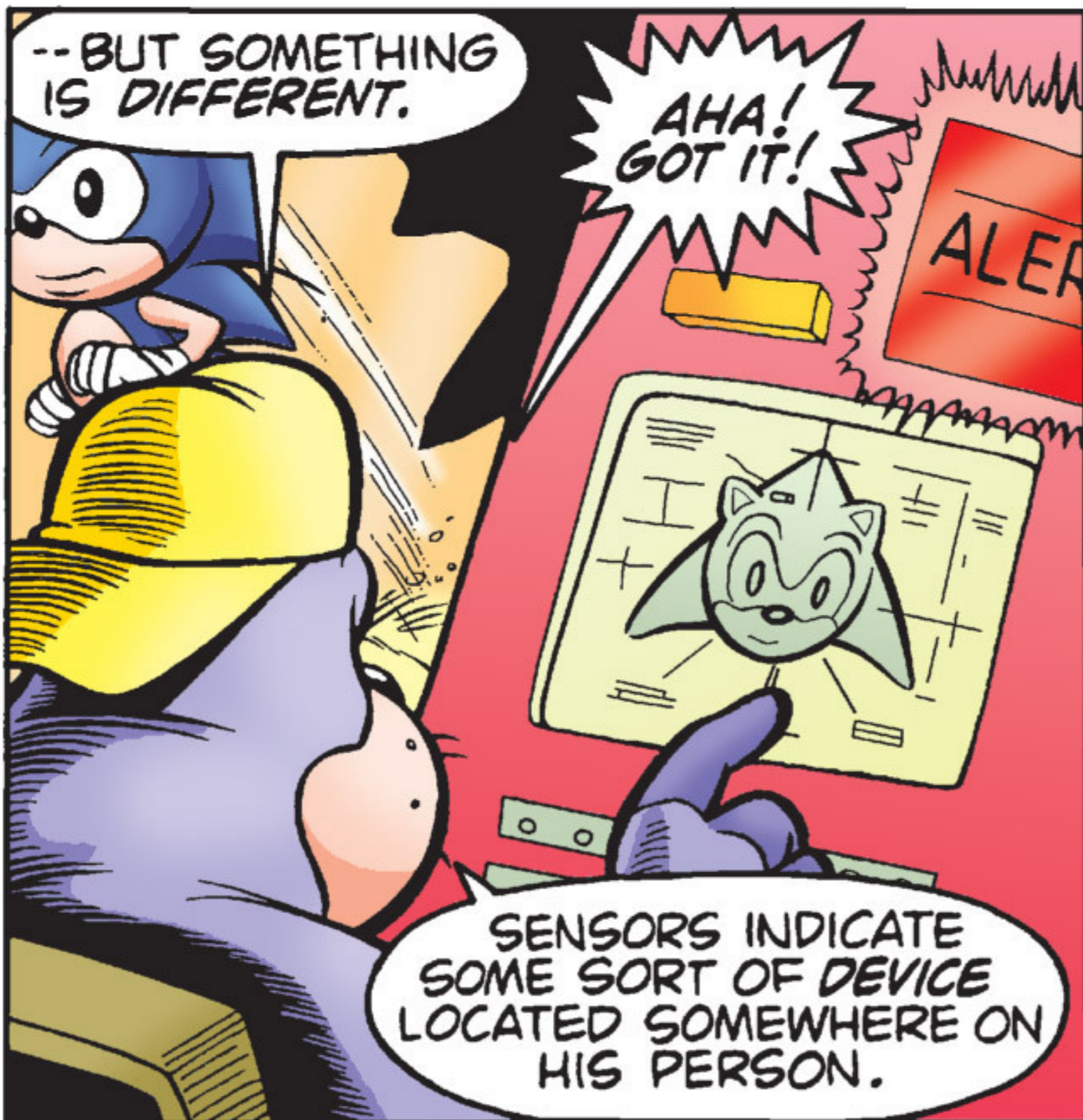
A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART III

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, ROTOR?

IS IT SONIC OR NOT?

ALL READOUTS SEEM NORMAL! X-RAY AND INFRA-RED SCANS INDICATE HE'S HIM...



--BUT SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT.

AHA! GOT IT!

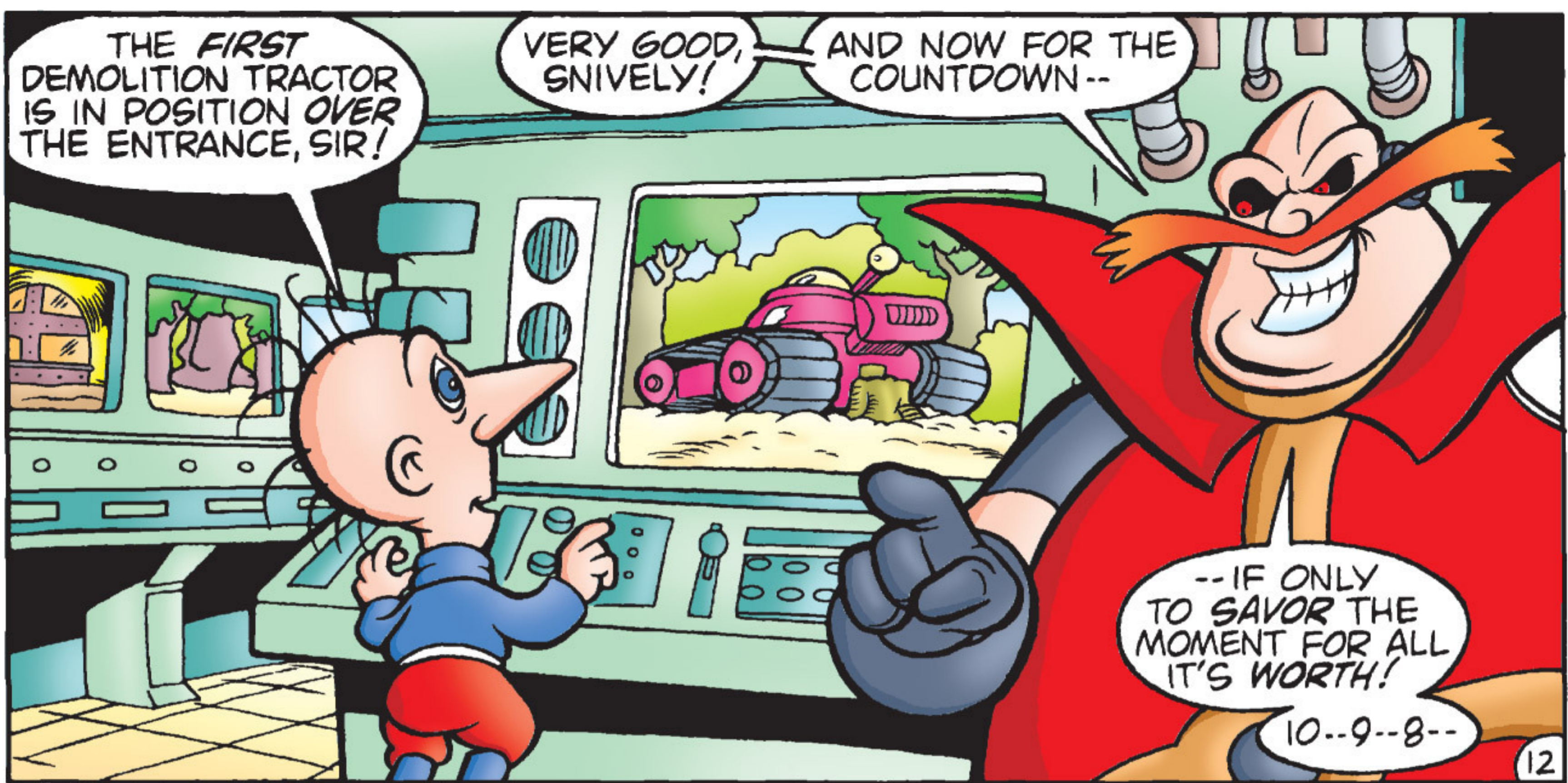
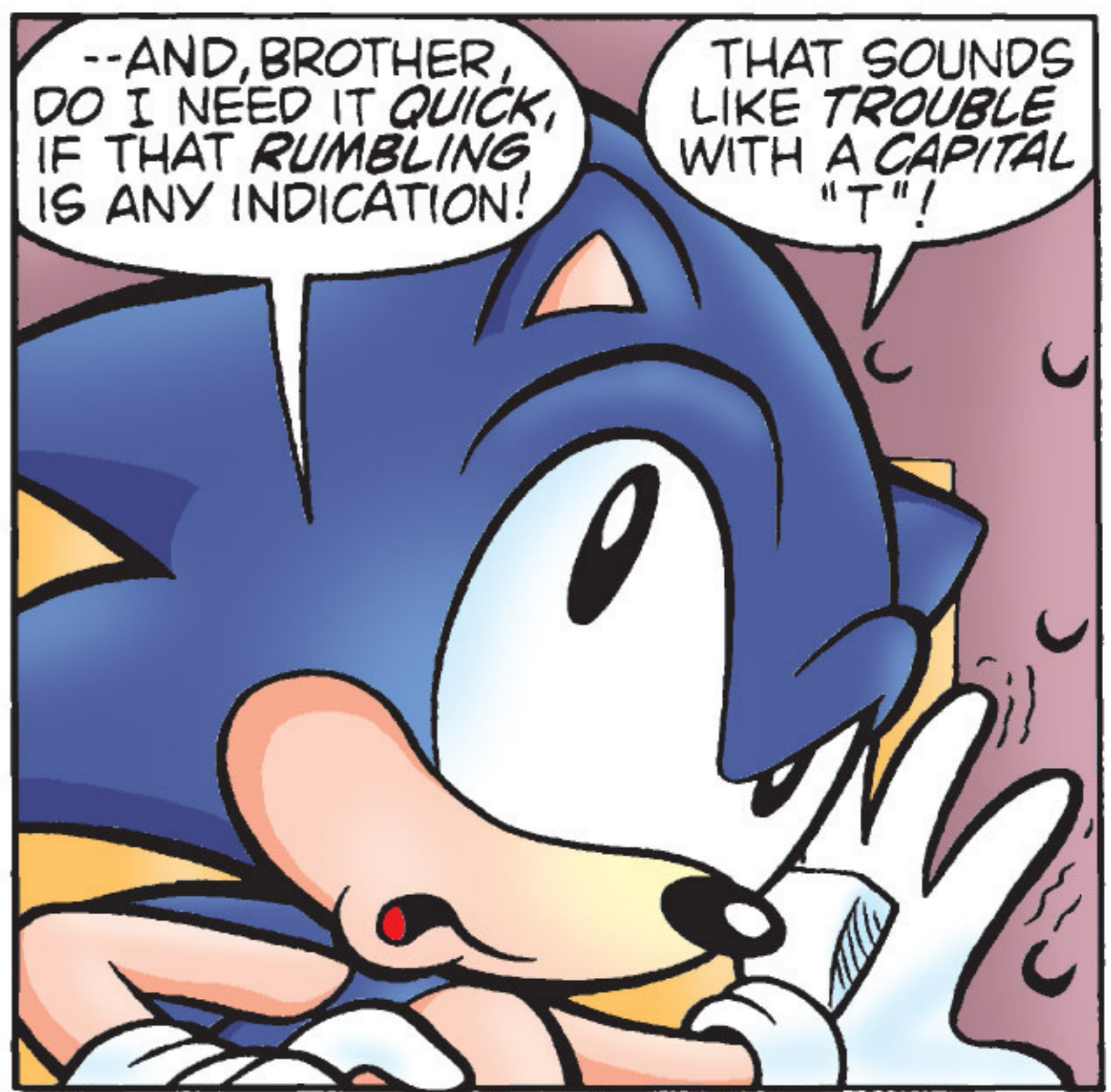
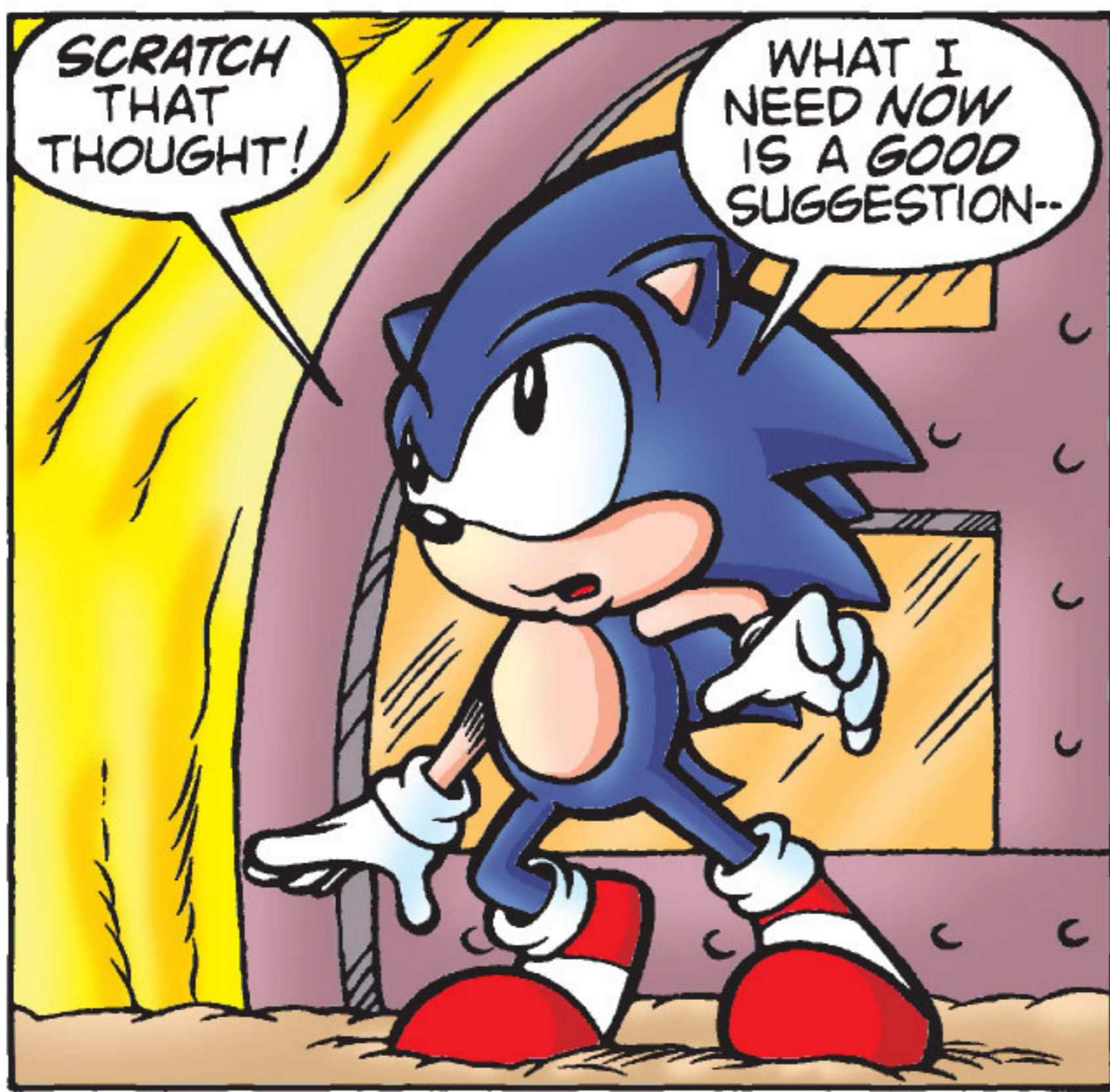
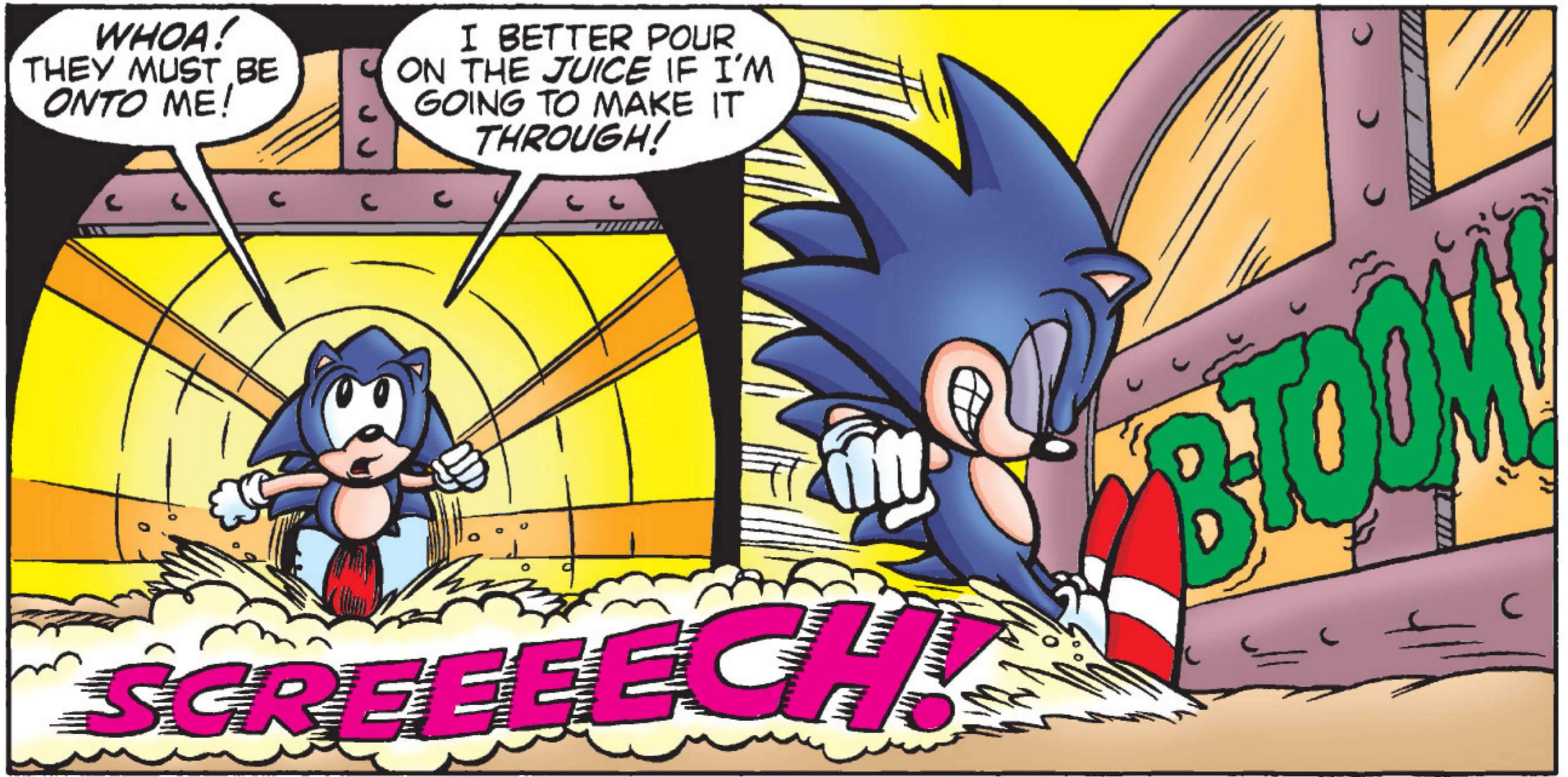
SENSORS INDICATE SOME SORT OF DEVICE LOCATED SOMEWHERE ON HIS PERSON.

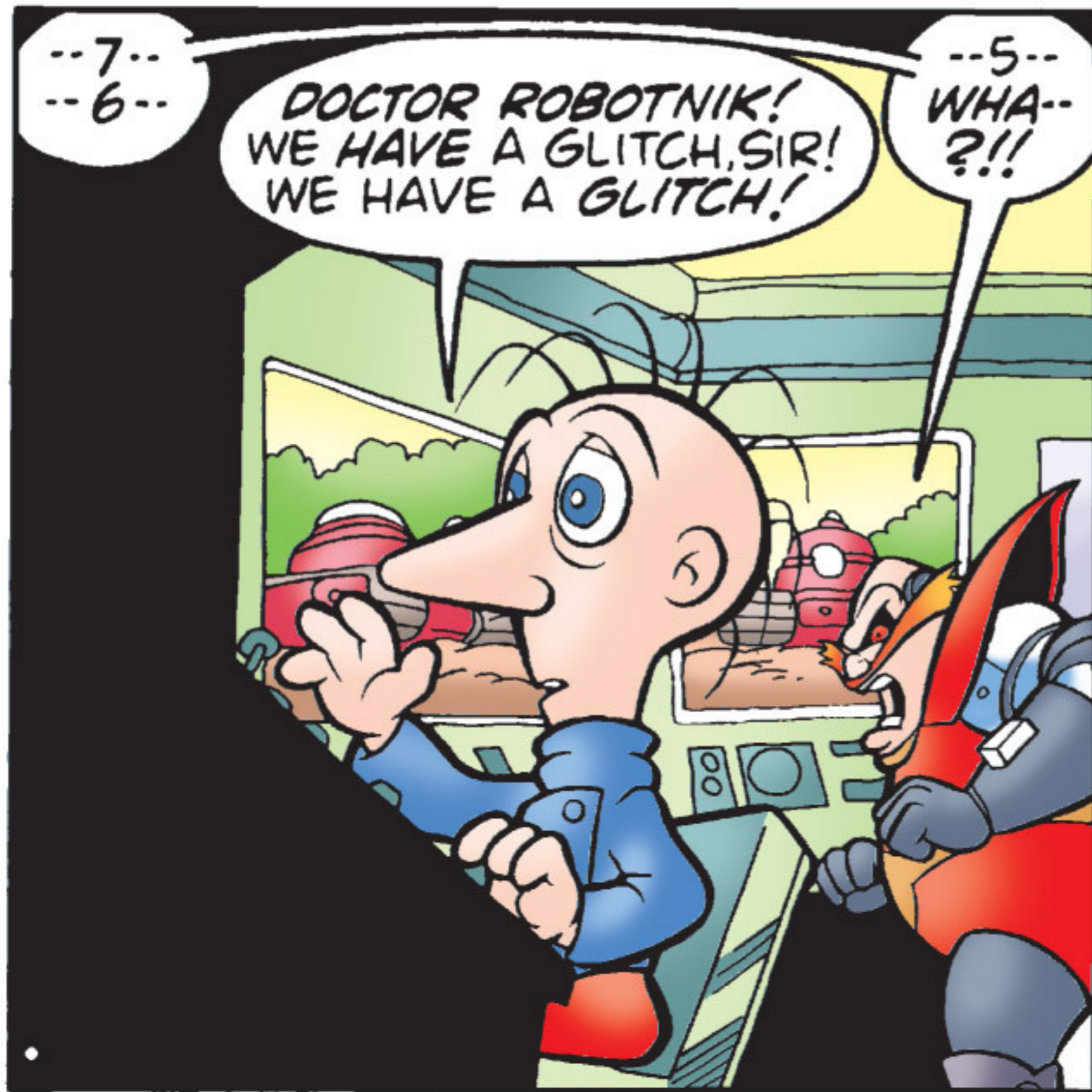


AND HE MAY NOT EVEN BE AWARE HE HAS IT!

IN THAT CASE--

SEAL OFF THE TUNNEL! HE MUST NOT REACH THIS END!

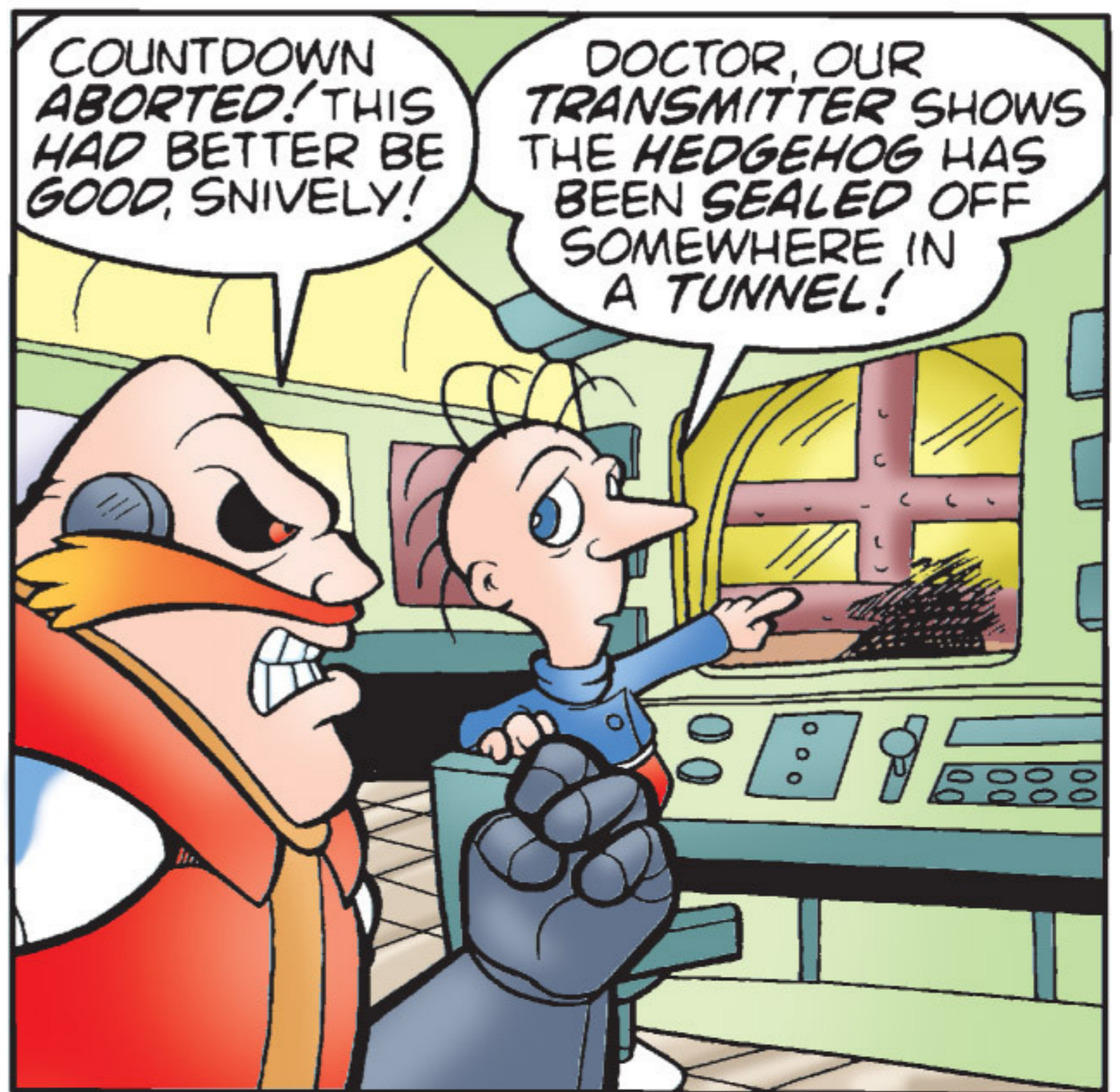




--7--
--6--

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
WE HAVE A GLITCH, SIR!
WE HAVE A GLITCH!

--5--
WHA--
?!!



COUNTDOWN
ABORTED! THIS
HAD BETTER BE
GOOD, SNIVELY!

DOCTOR, OUR
TRANSMITTER SHOWS
THE HEDGEHOG HAS
BEEN SEALED OFF
SOMEWHERE IN
A TUNNEL!



HE'S NOWHERE
NEAR THE OBJECTIVE,
SIR, !

:SIGH:

IS THAT ALL?
MERELY A MINOR
IRRITANT!



I TOOK PRECAUTIONS, SINCE THE
HEDGEHOG ISN'T AS CAPABLE IN HIS
CURRENT CONDITION AS I'D LIKE!
I THOUGHT A LITTLE
EXTRA SOMETHING WOULD
COME IN HANDY--

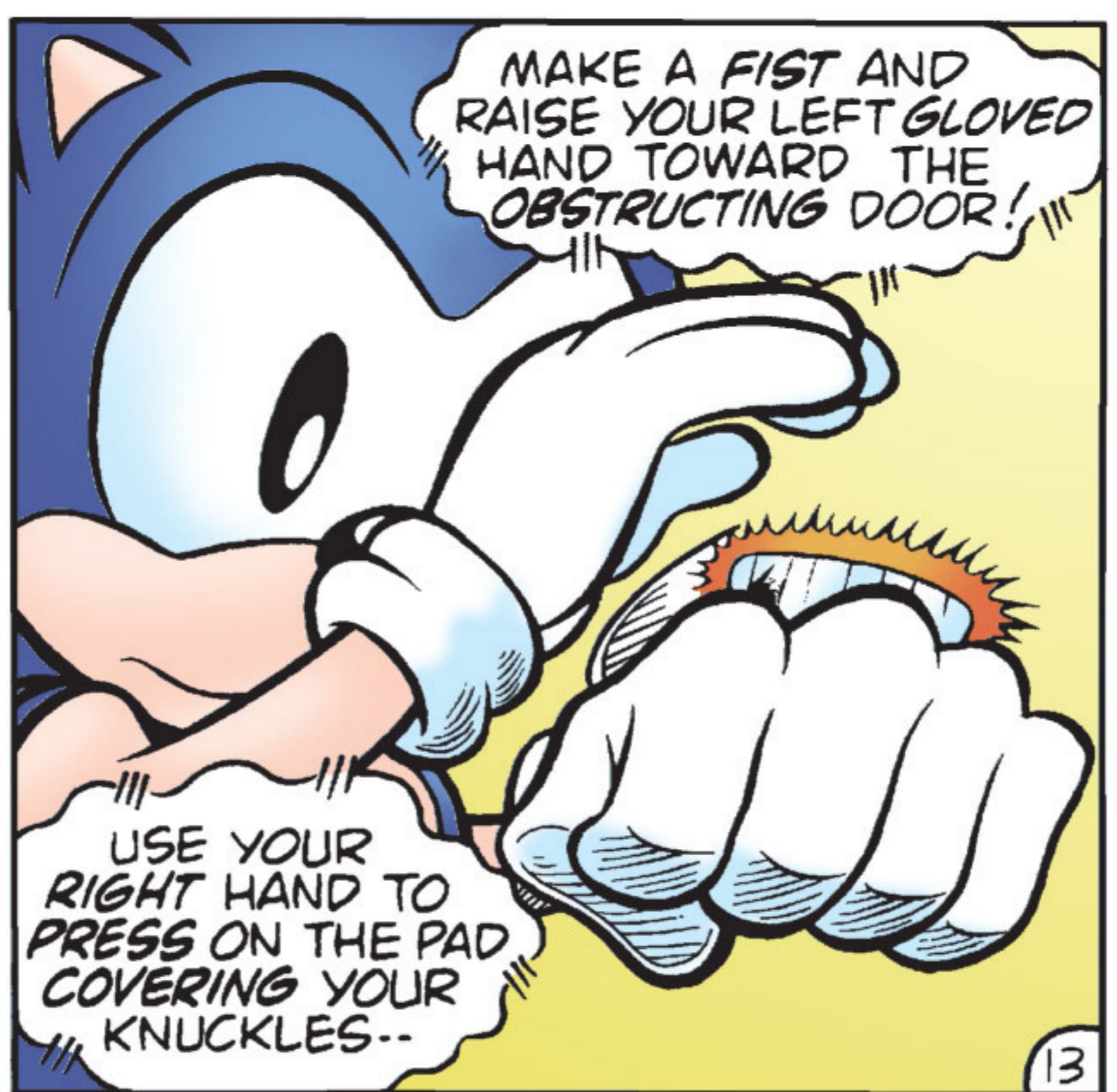
--AND, AS USUAL,
I HAVE BEEN
PROVEN CORRECT!



SONIC! PAY
CLOSE ATTENTION!

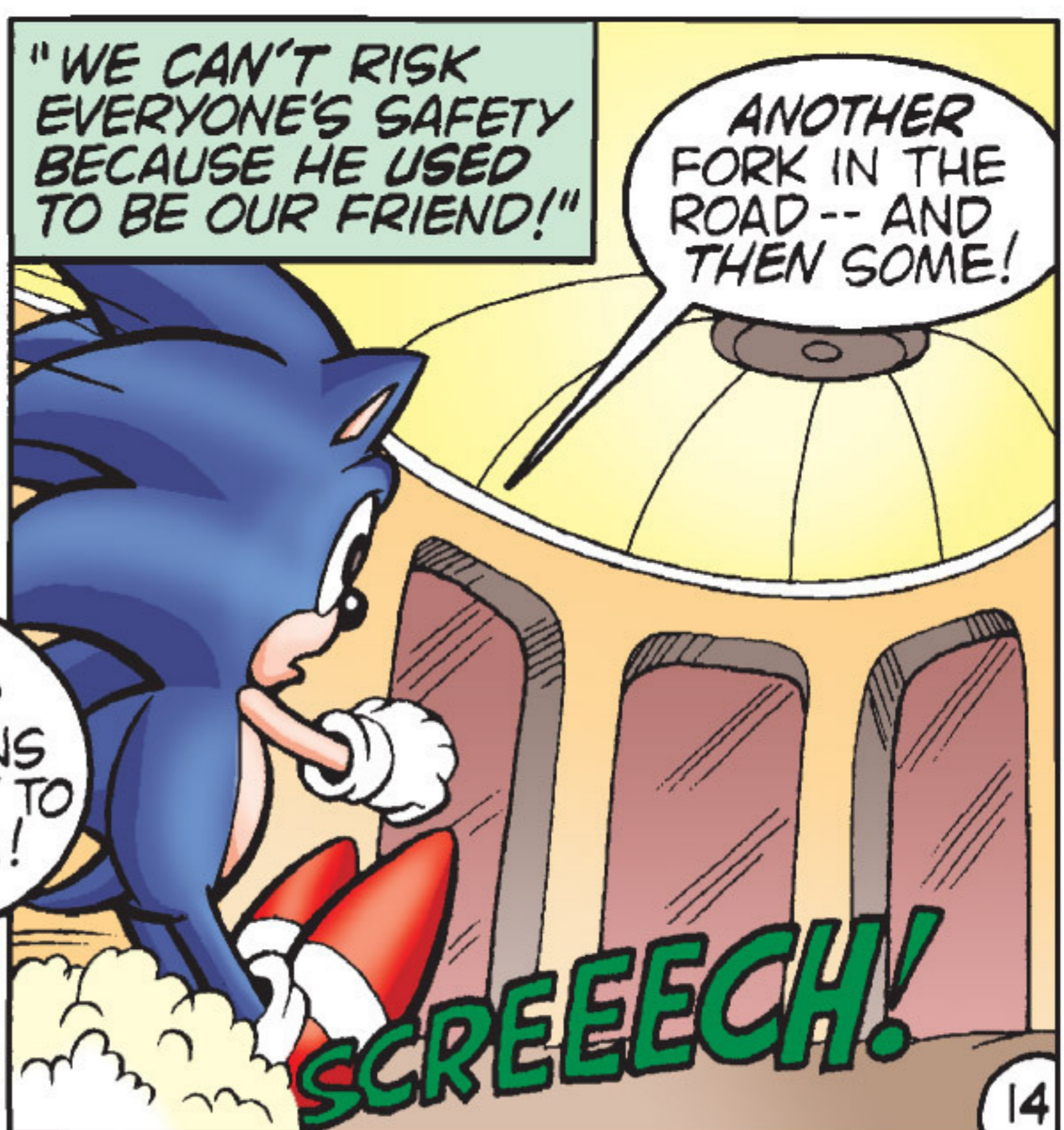
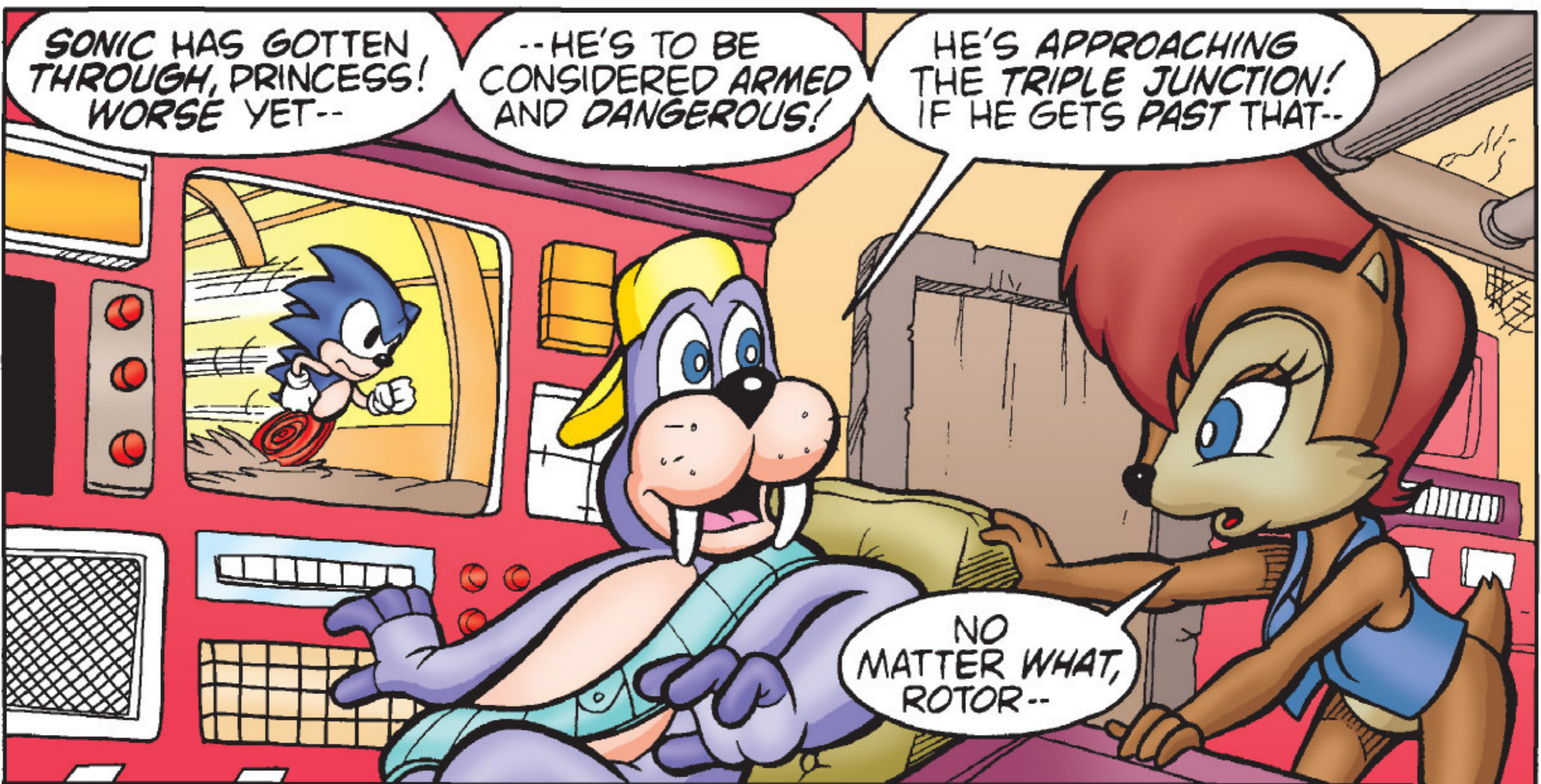
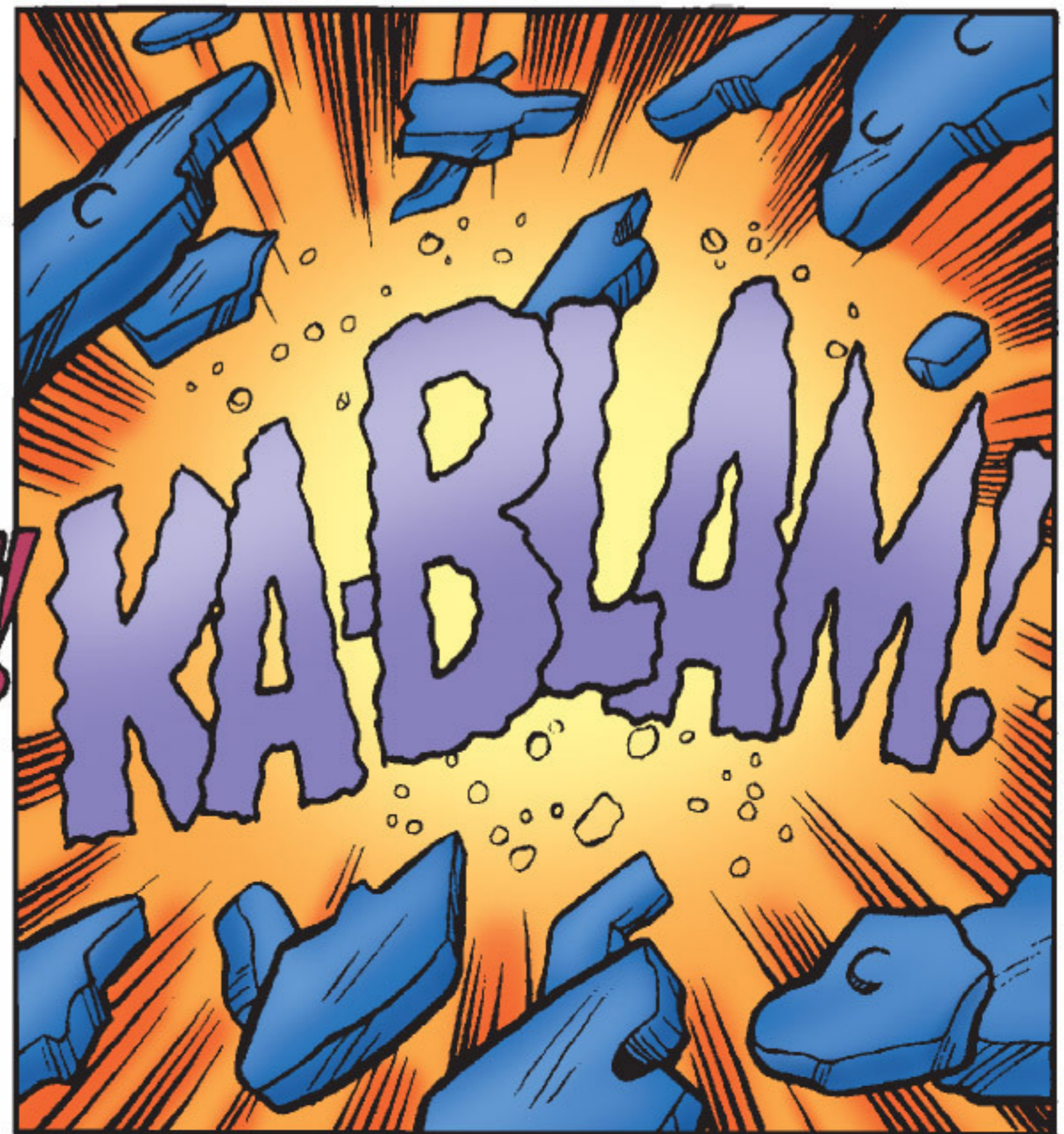
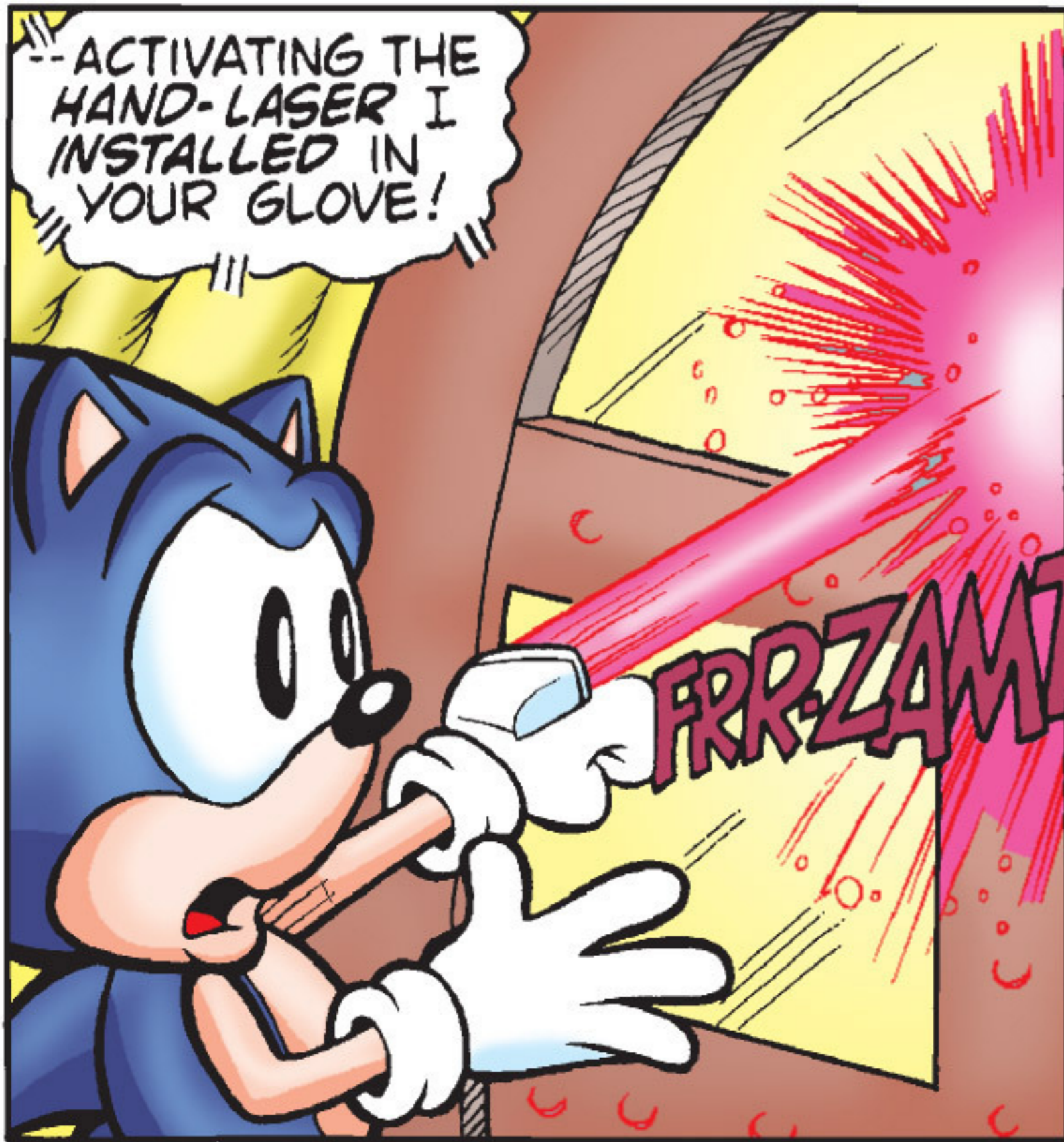
IVO!
BUT HOW?

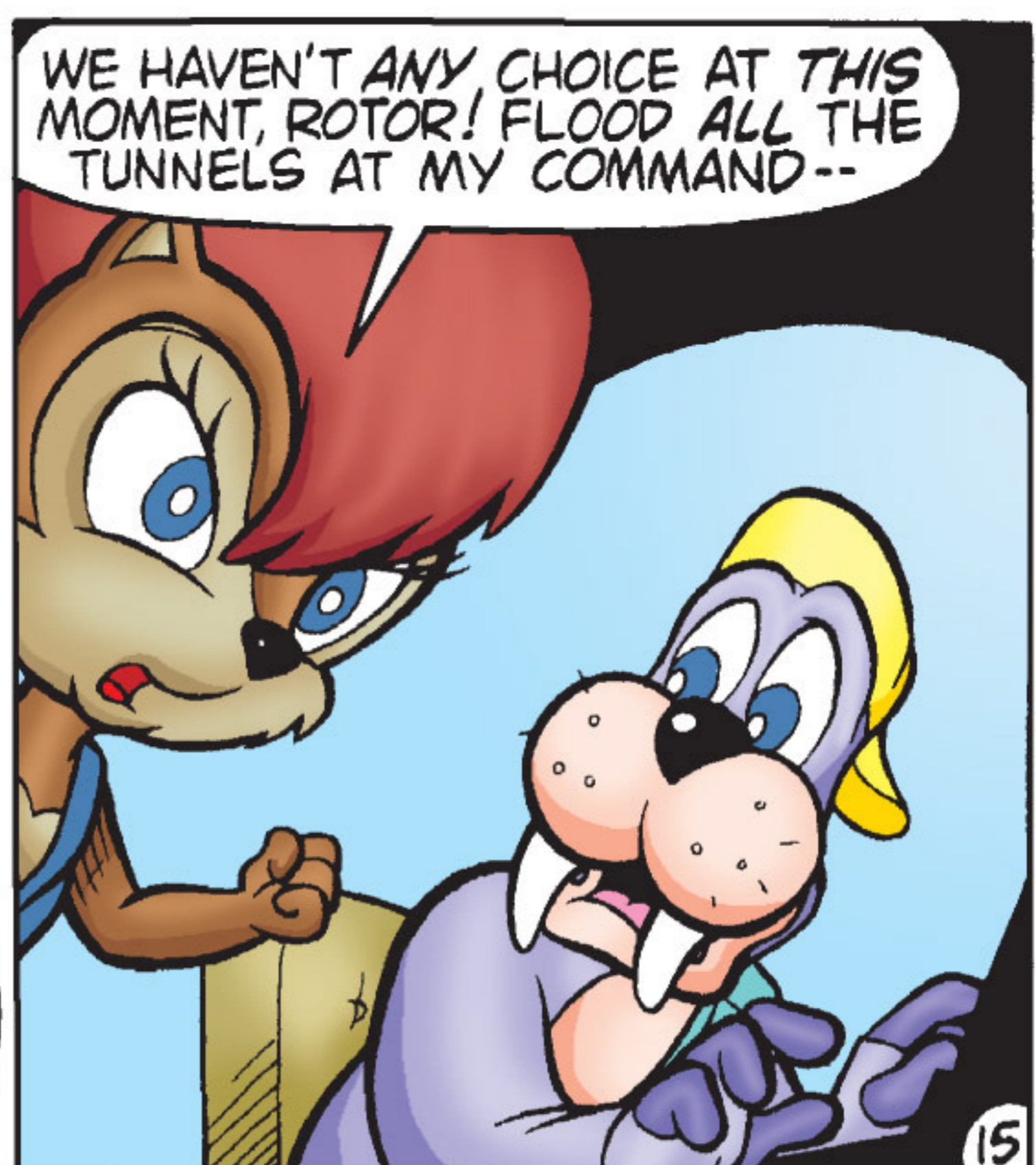
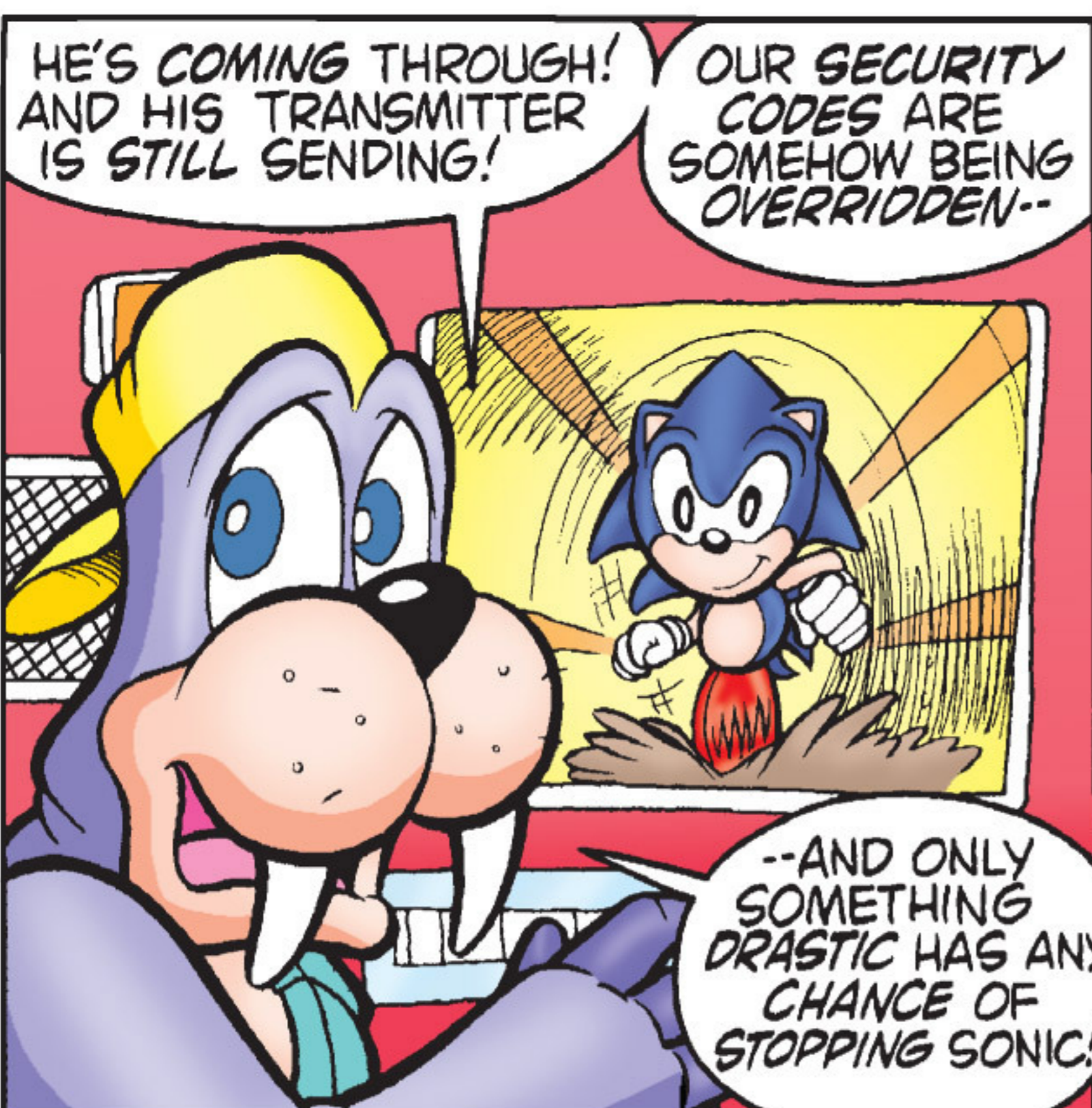
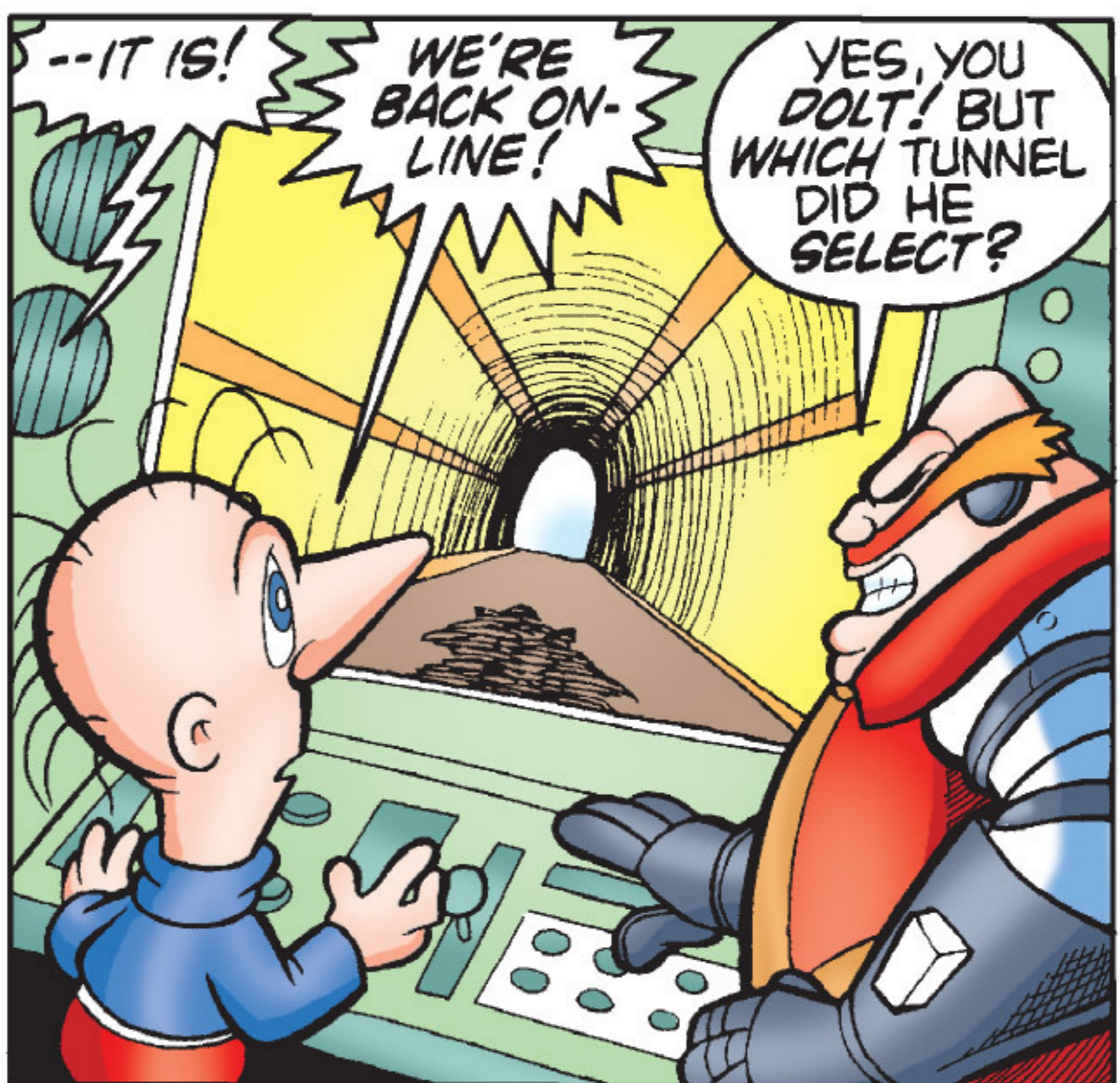
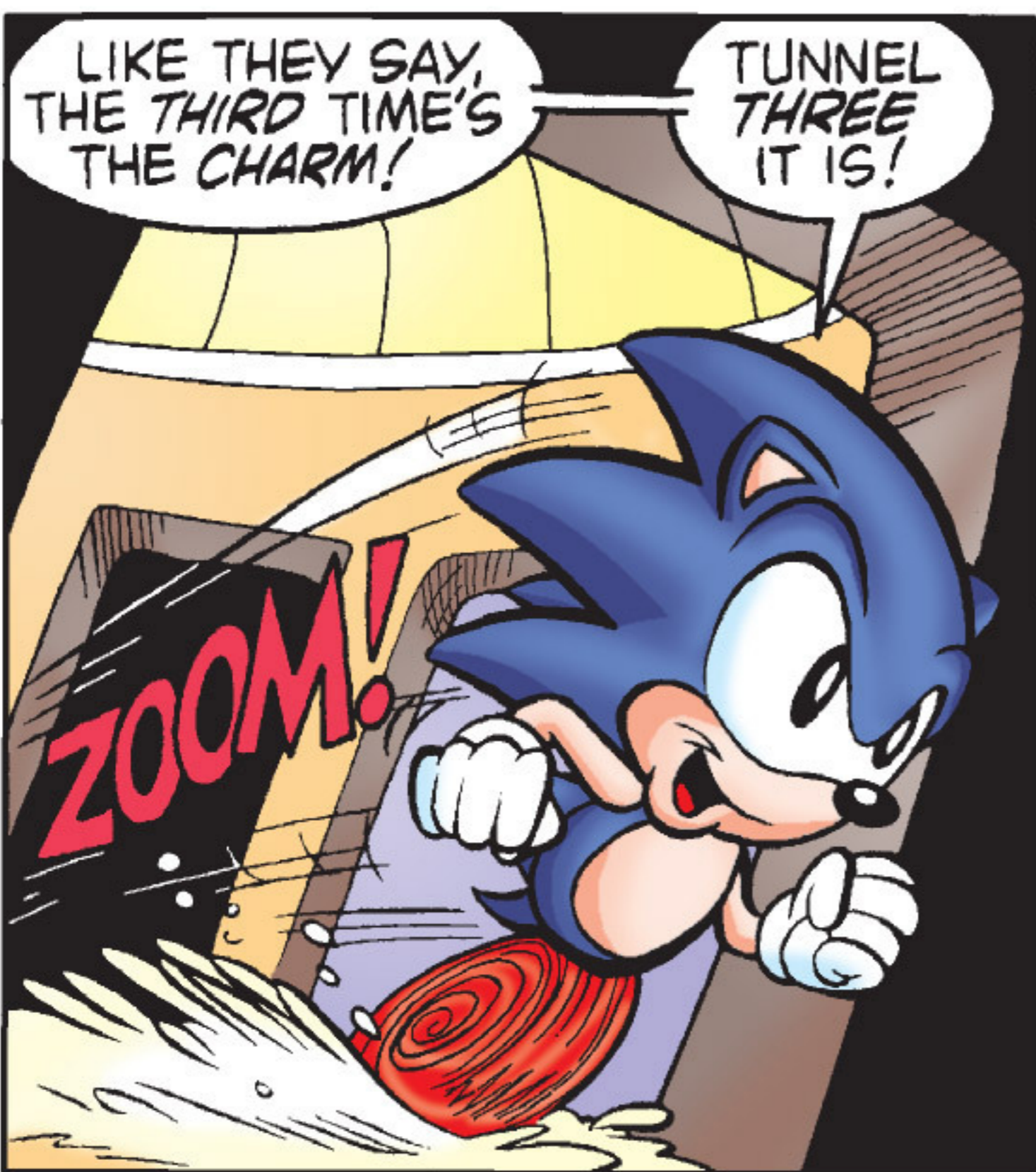
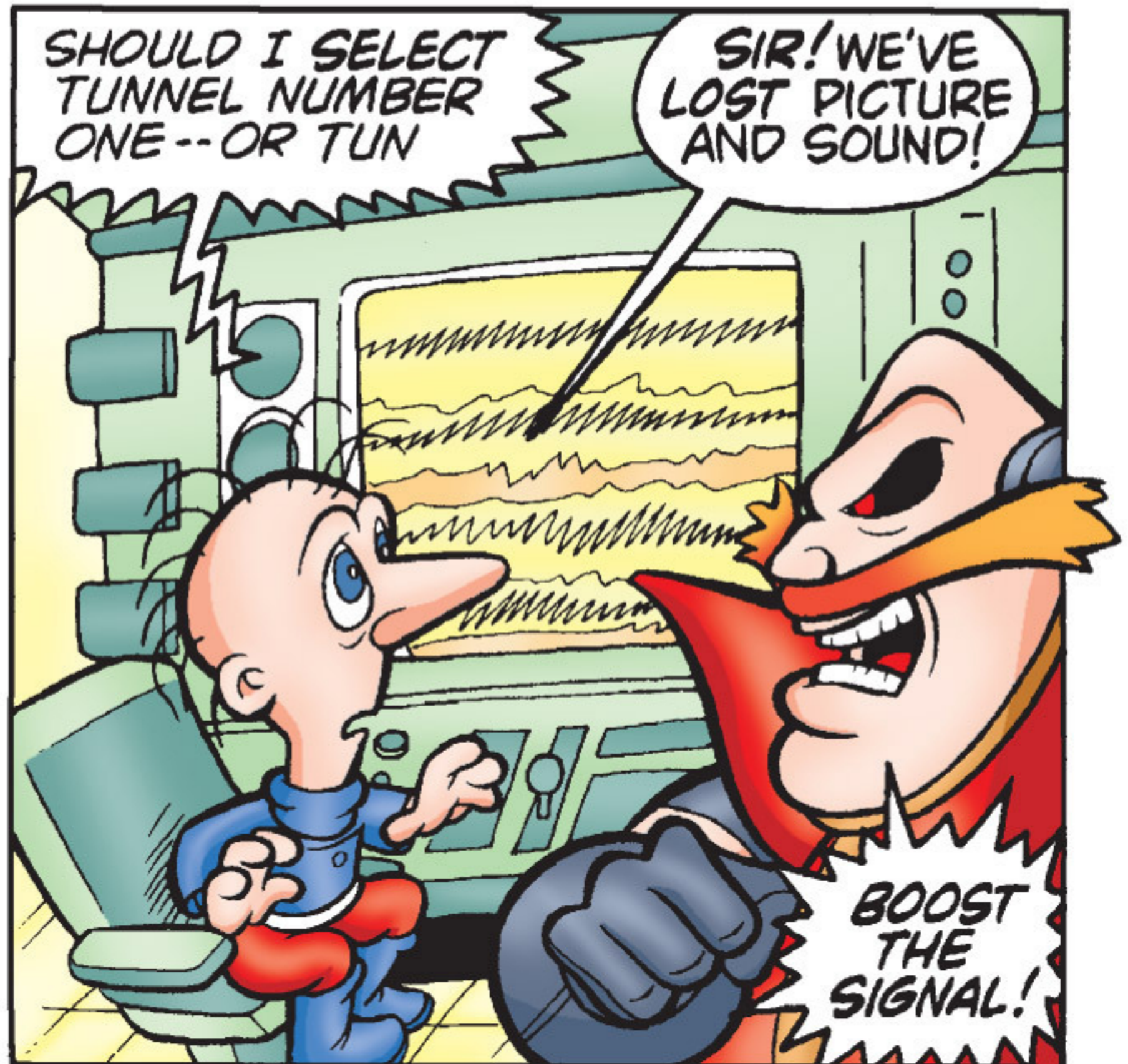
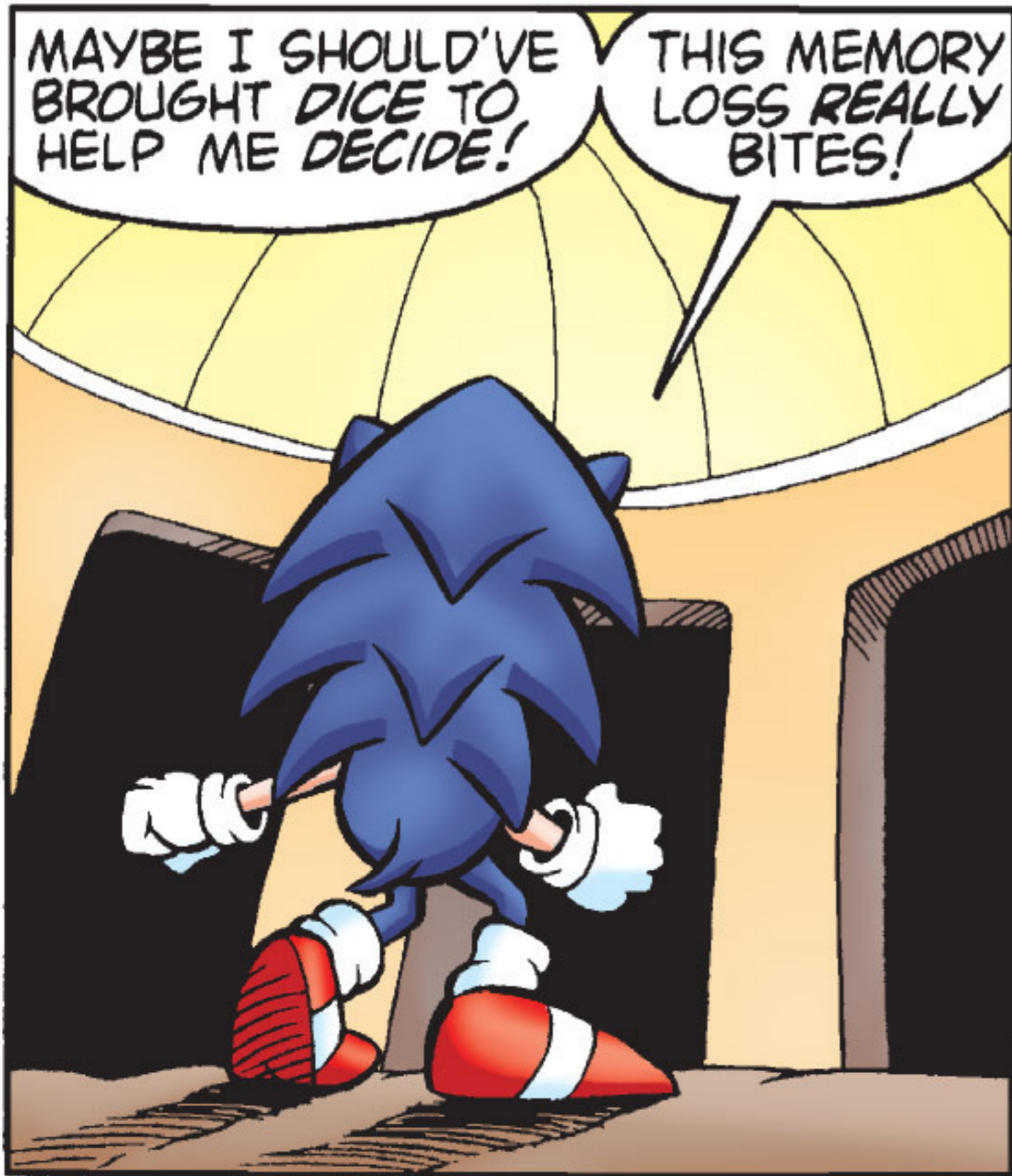
I'M SPEAKING
THROUGH A
TRANSMITTER ON
YOU SO I COULD
ASSIST IN YOUR
TIME OF NEED!

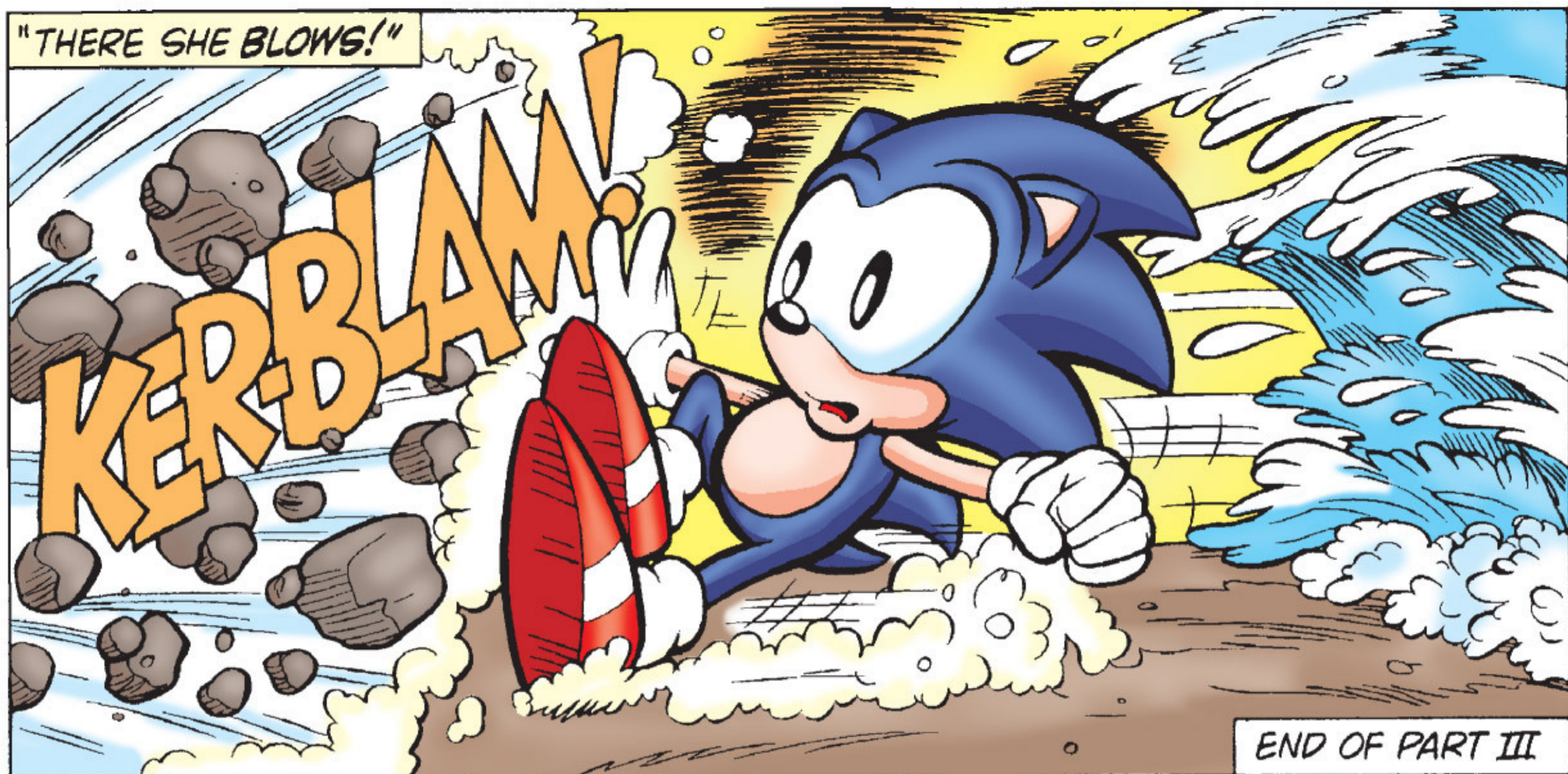
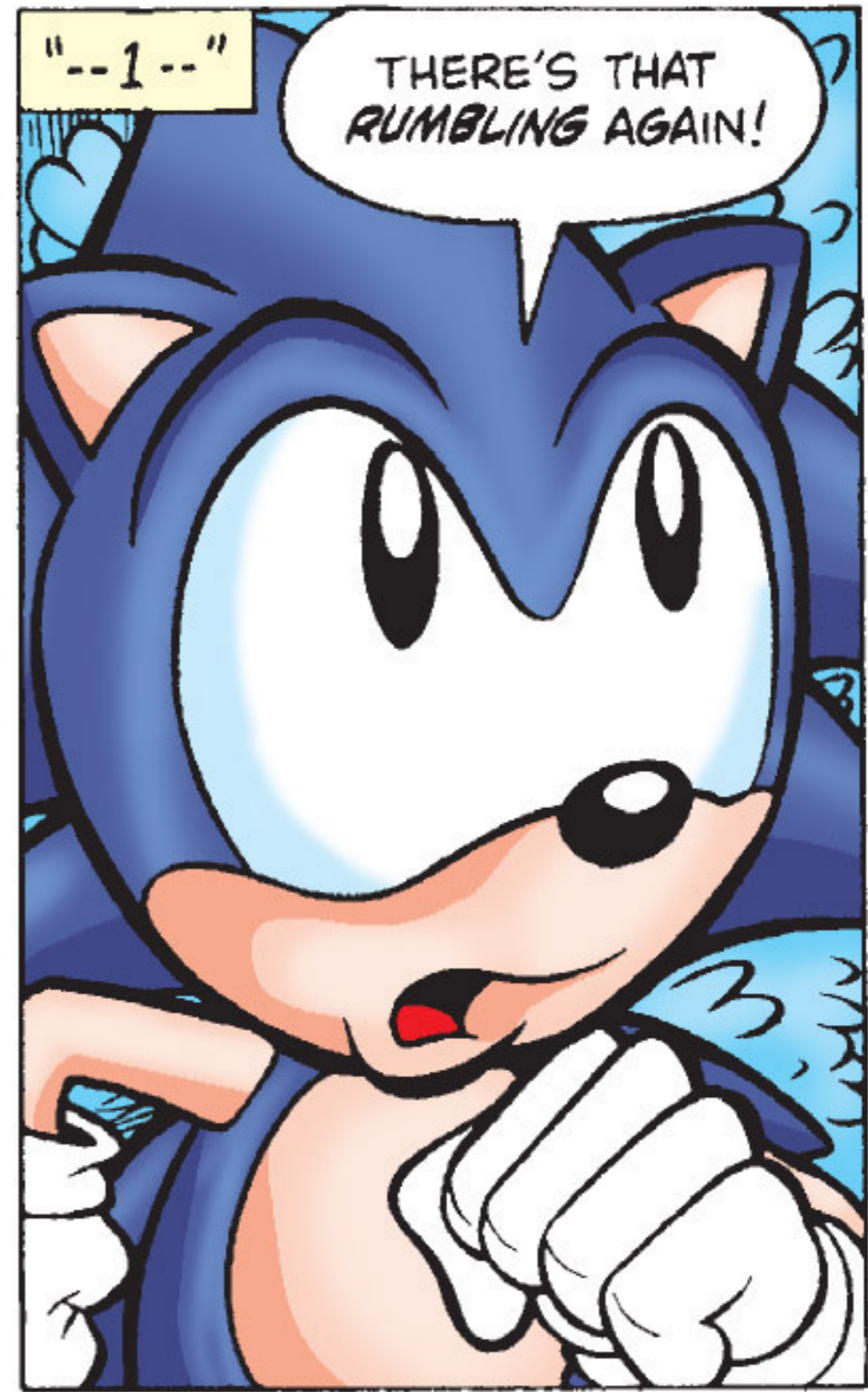
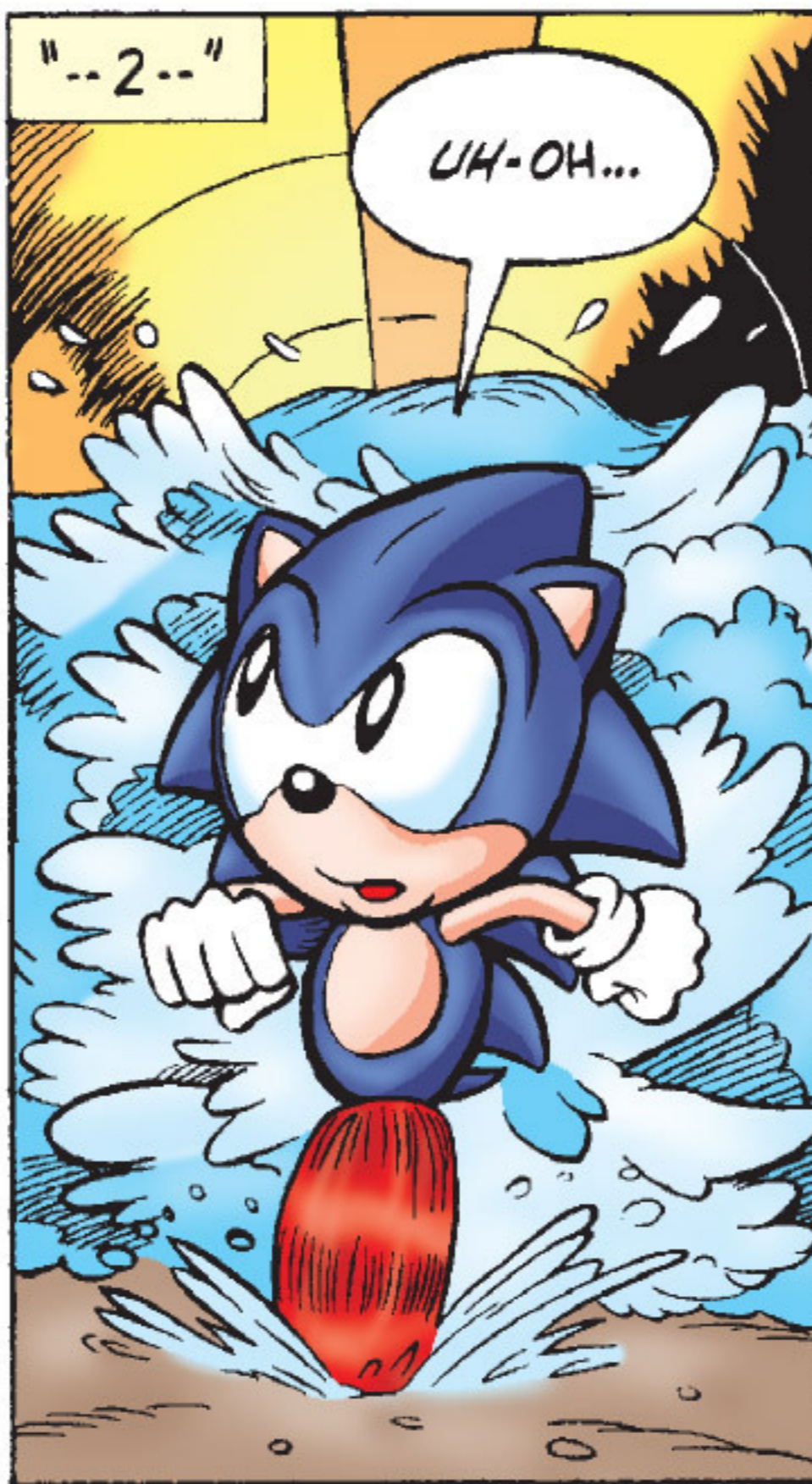


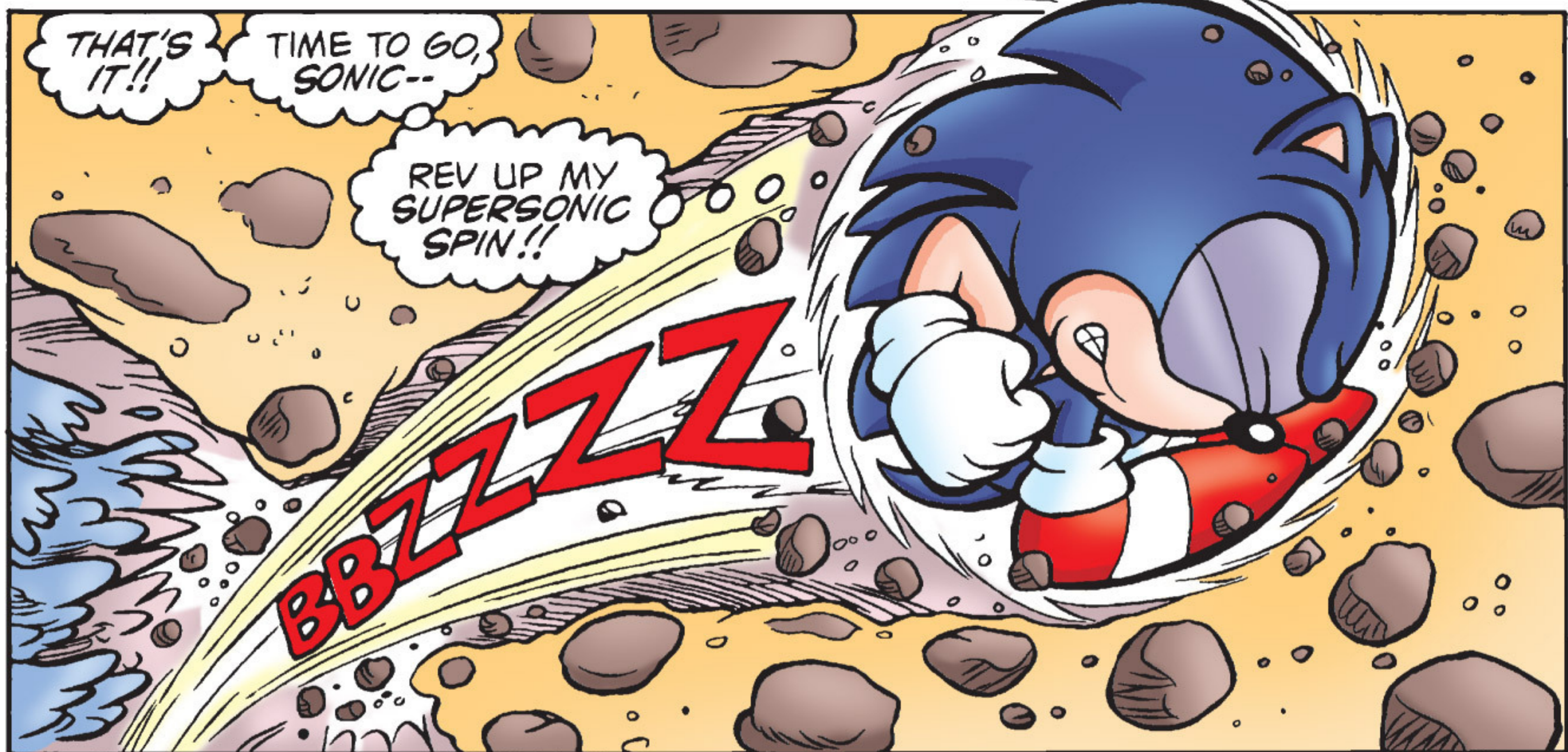
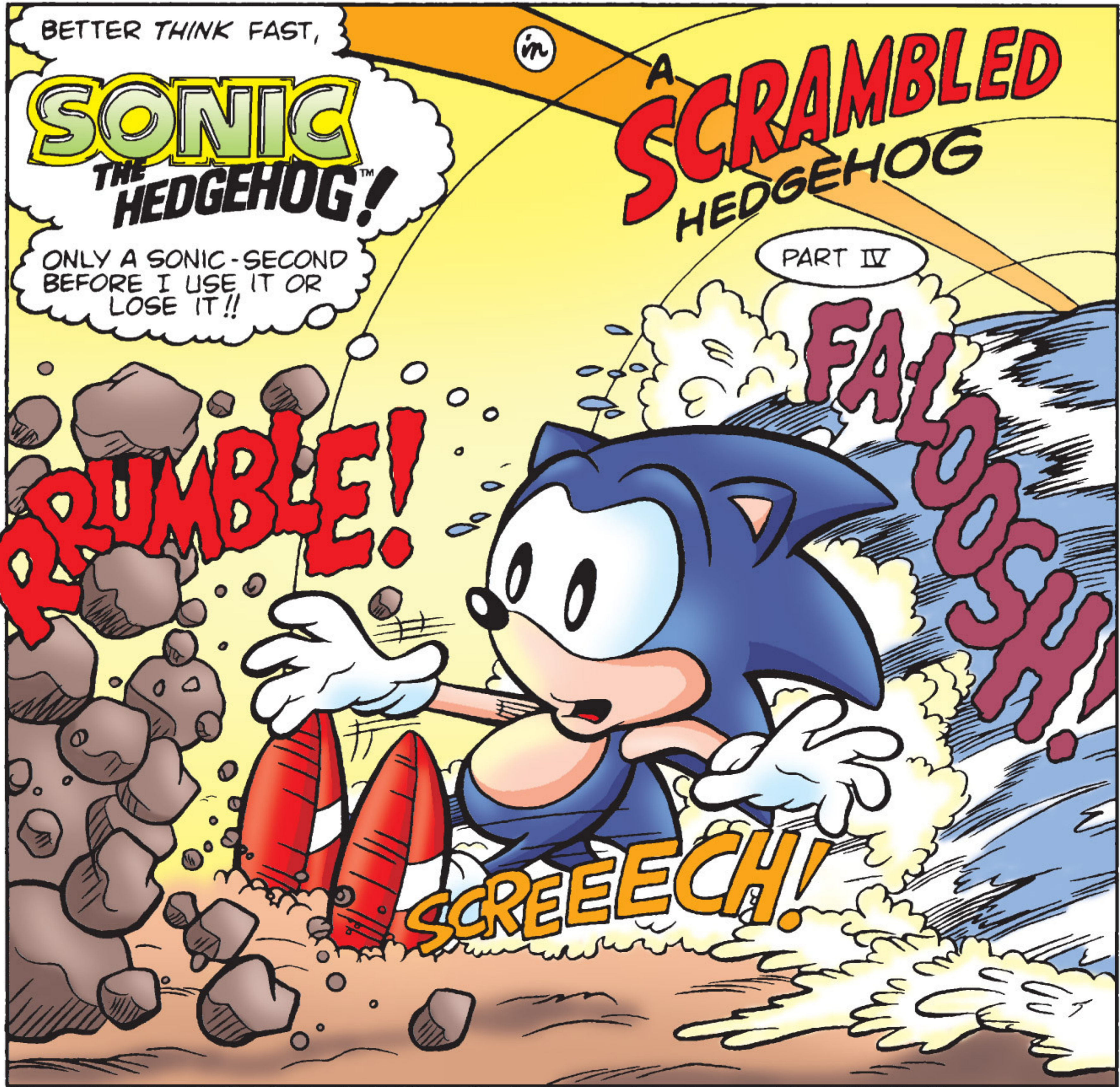
MAKE A FIST AND
RAISE YOUR LEFT GLOVED
HAND TOWARD THE
OBSTRUCTING DOOR!

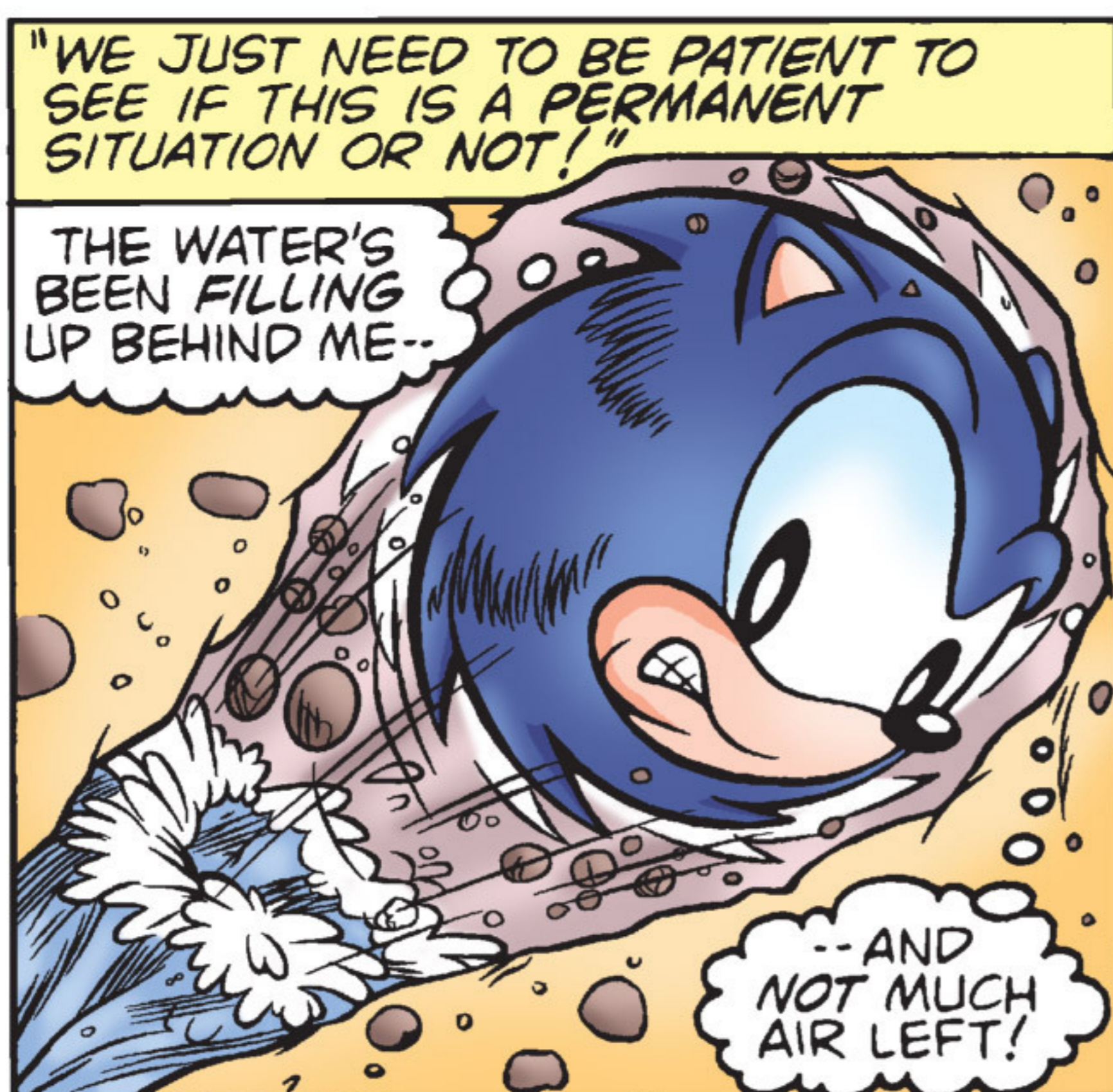
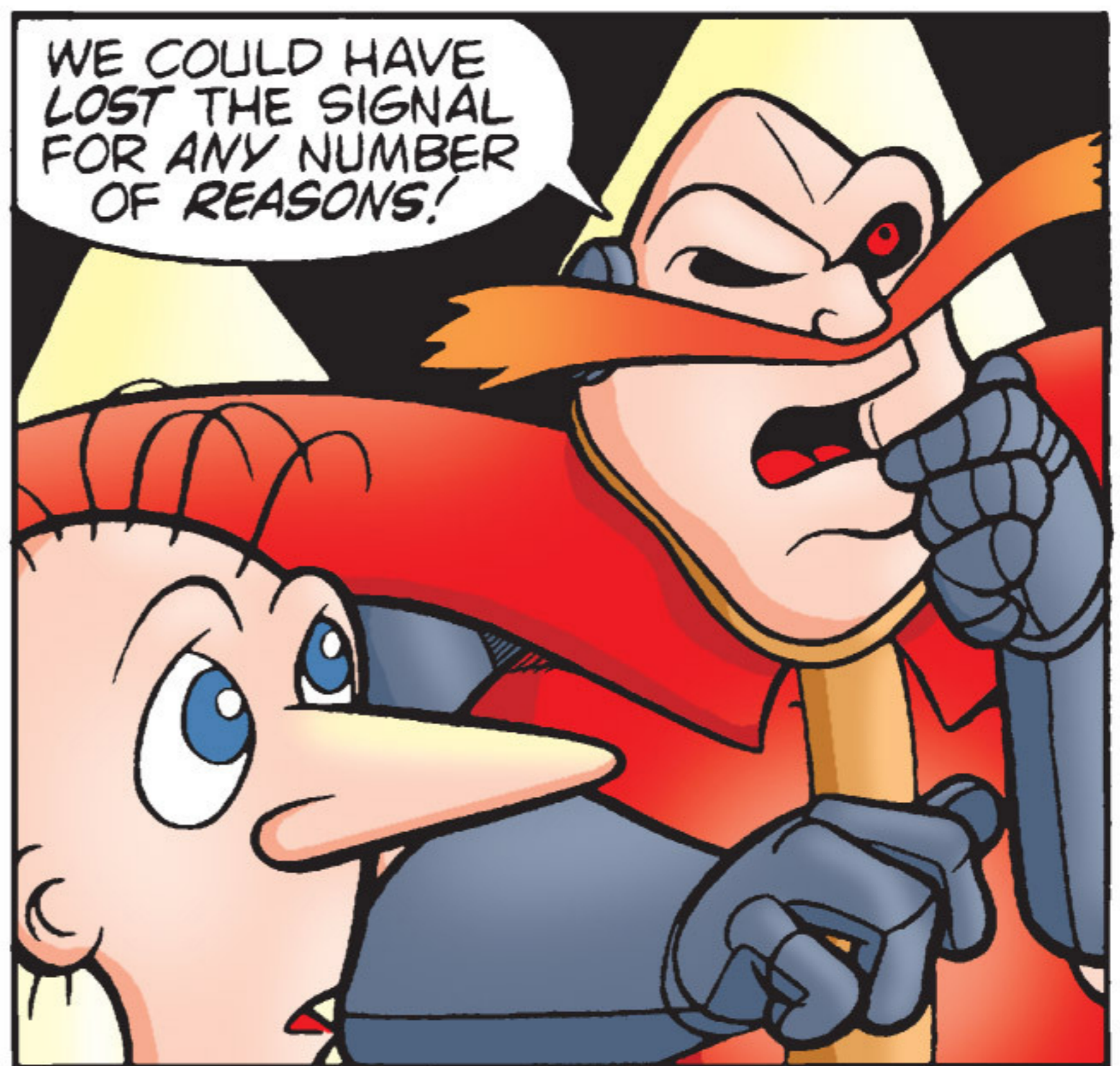
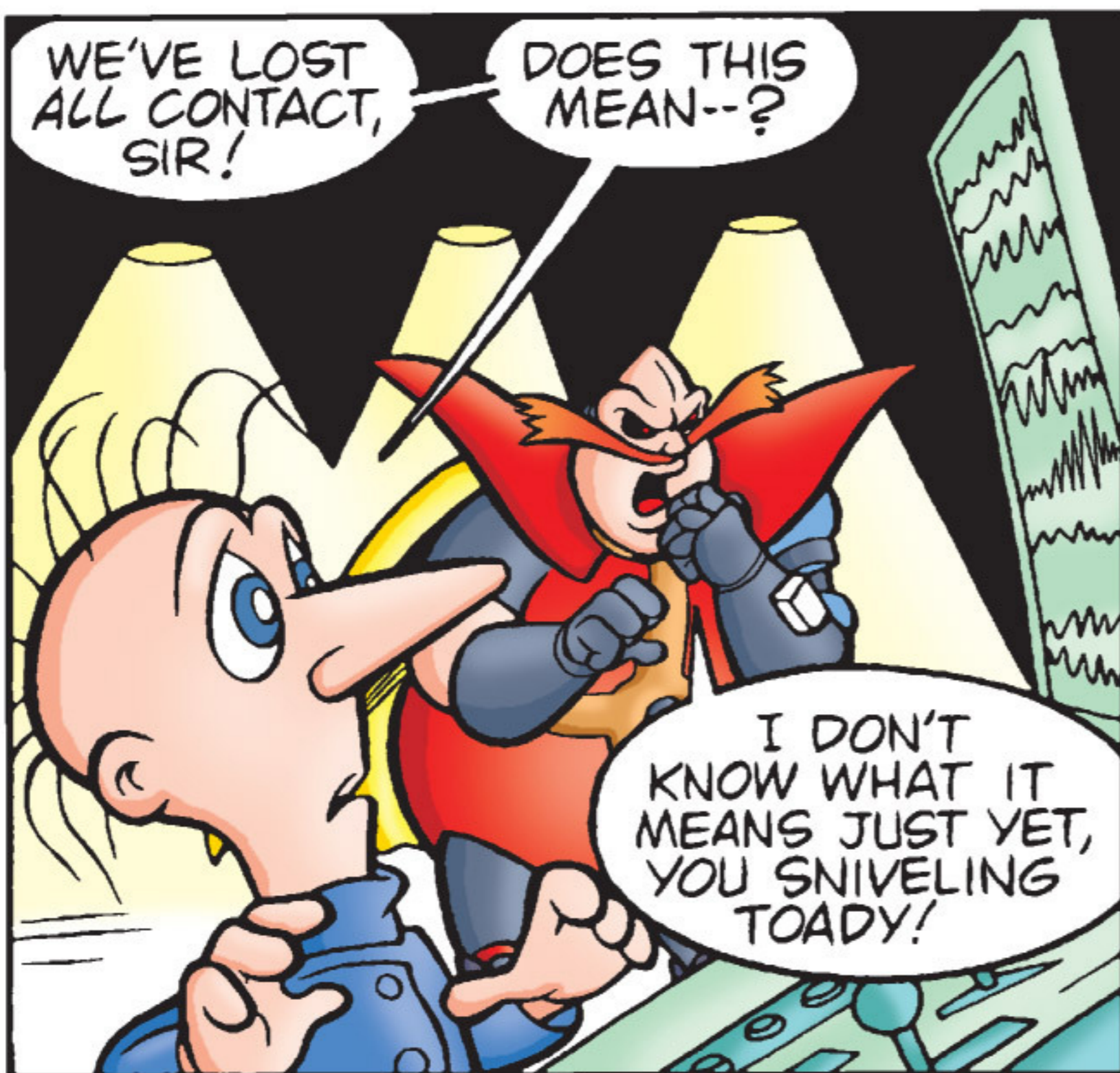
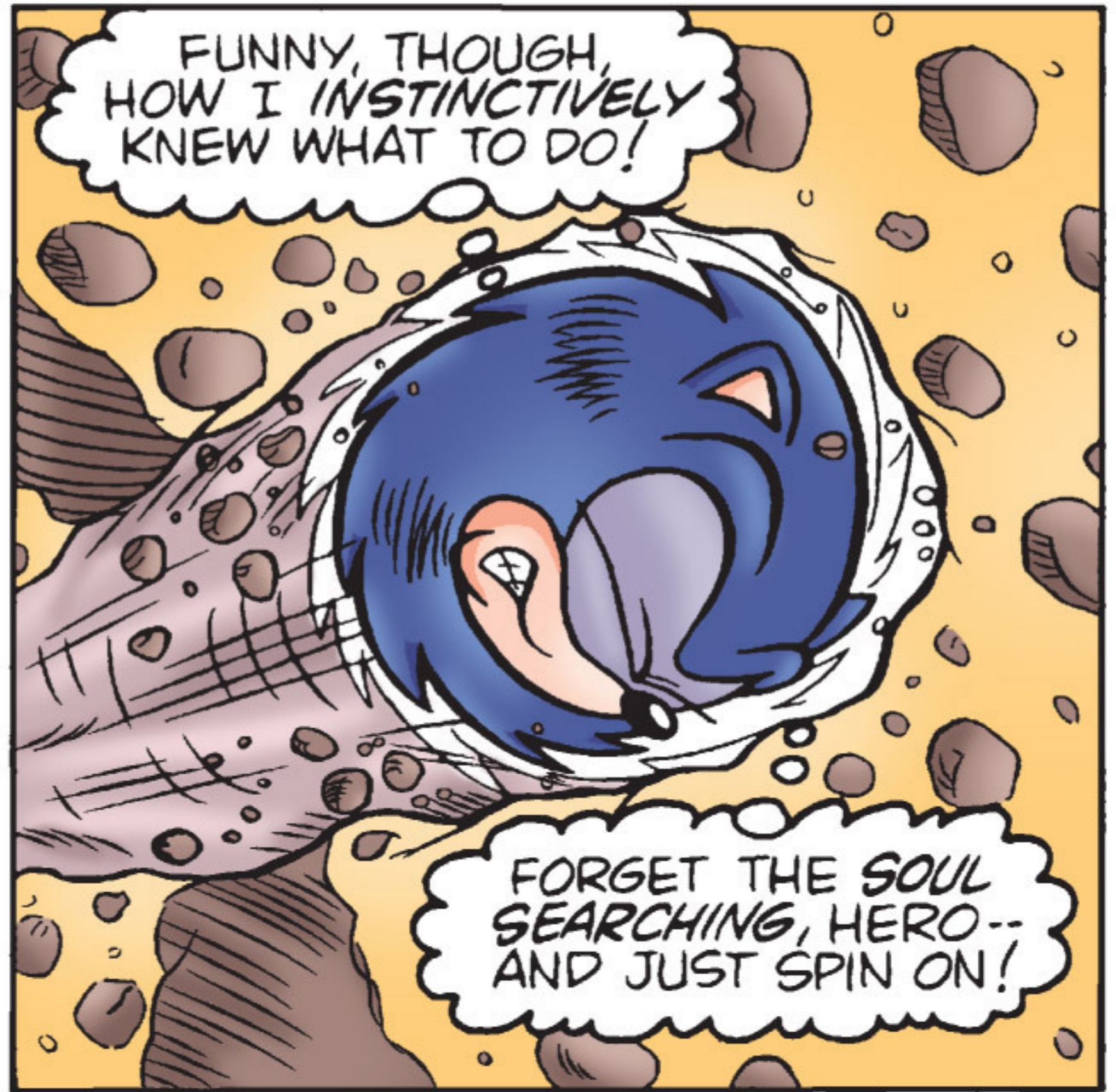
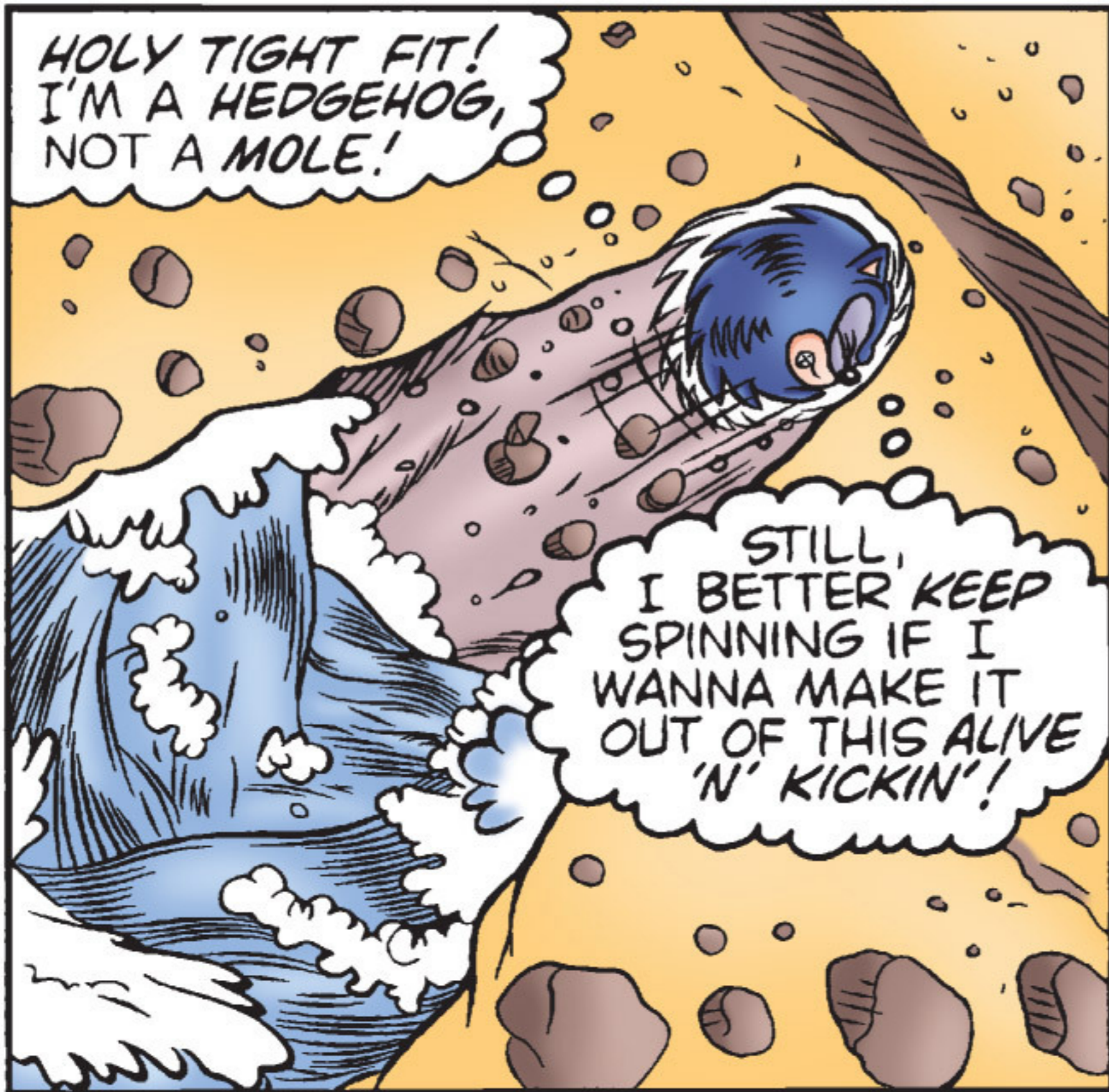
USE YOUR
RIGHT HAND TO
PRESS ON THE PAD
COVERING YOUR
KNUCKLES--

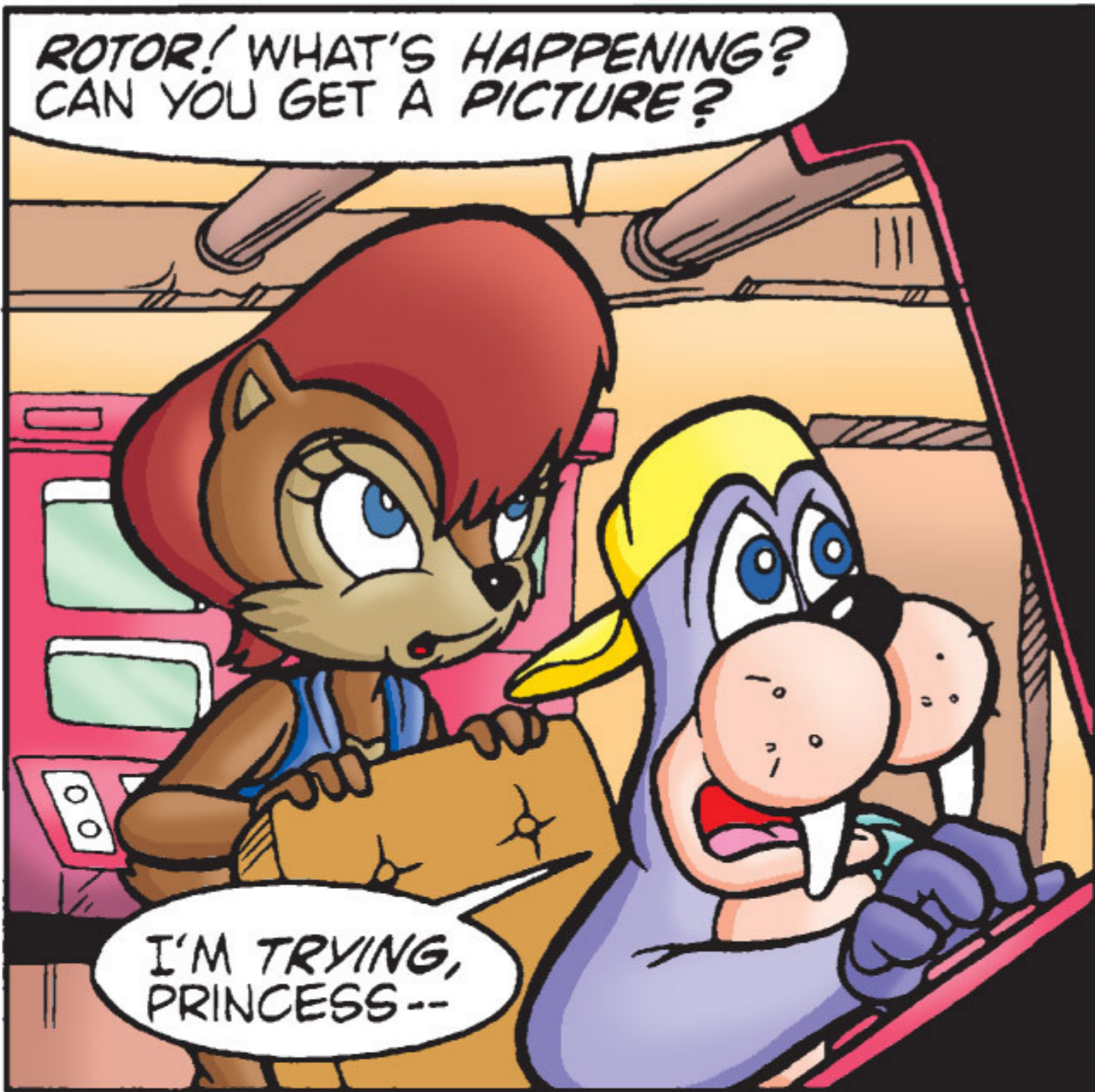






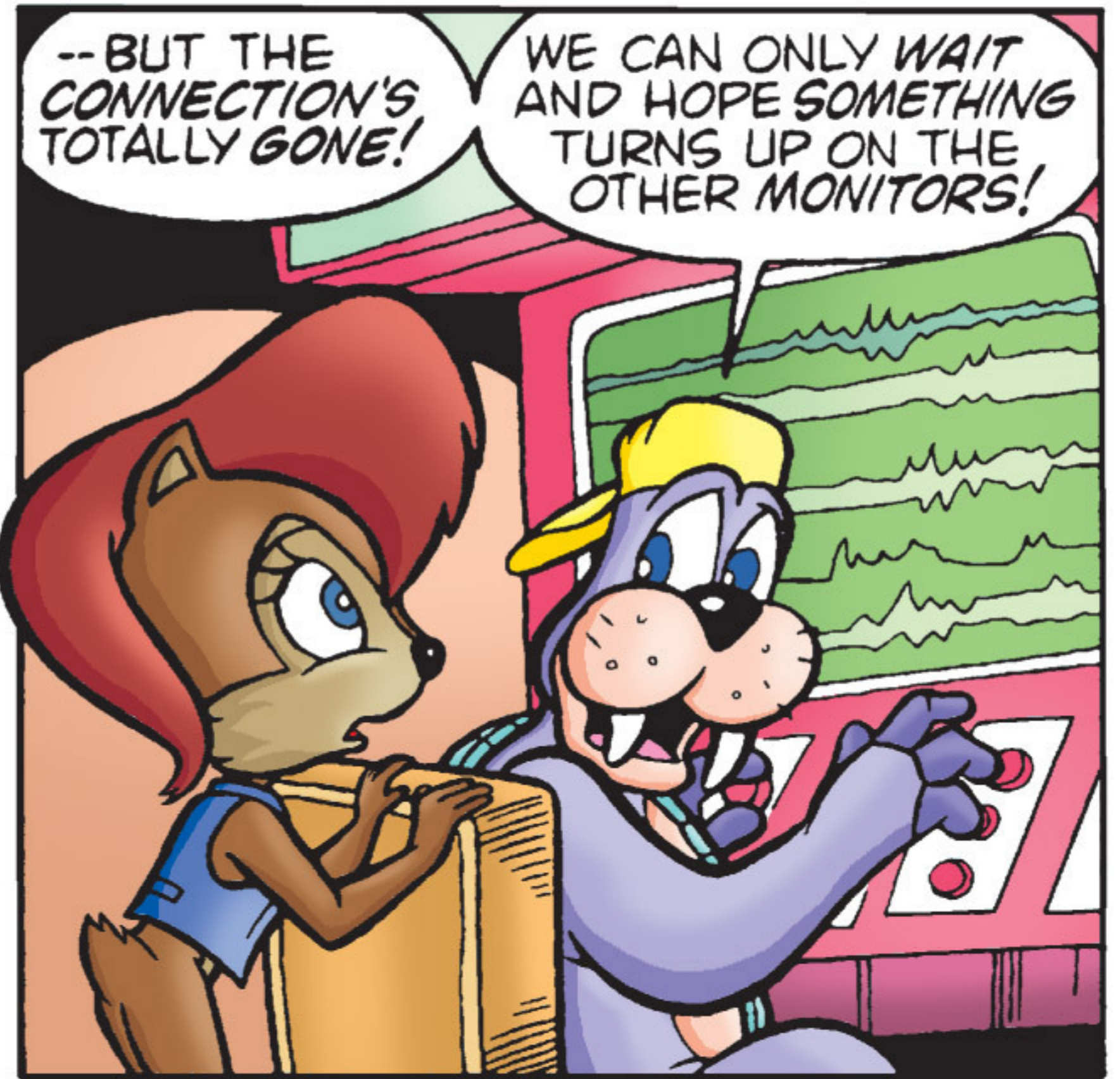






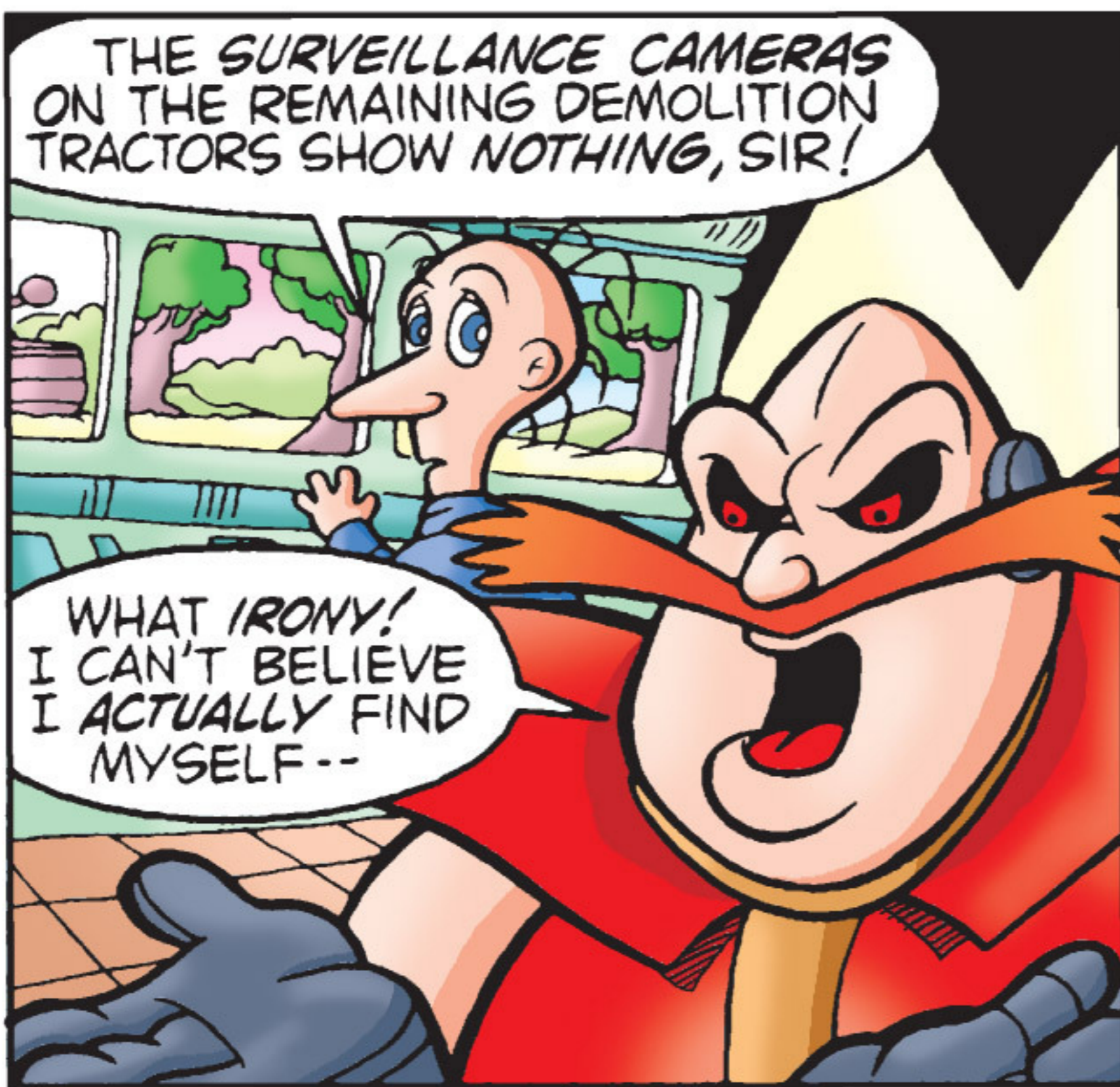
ROTOR! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
CAN YOU GET A PICTURE?

I'M TRYING,
PRINCESS--



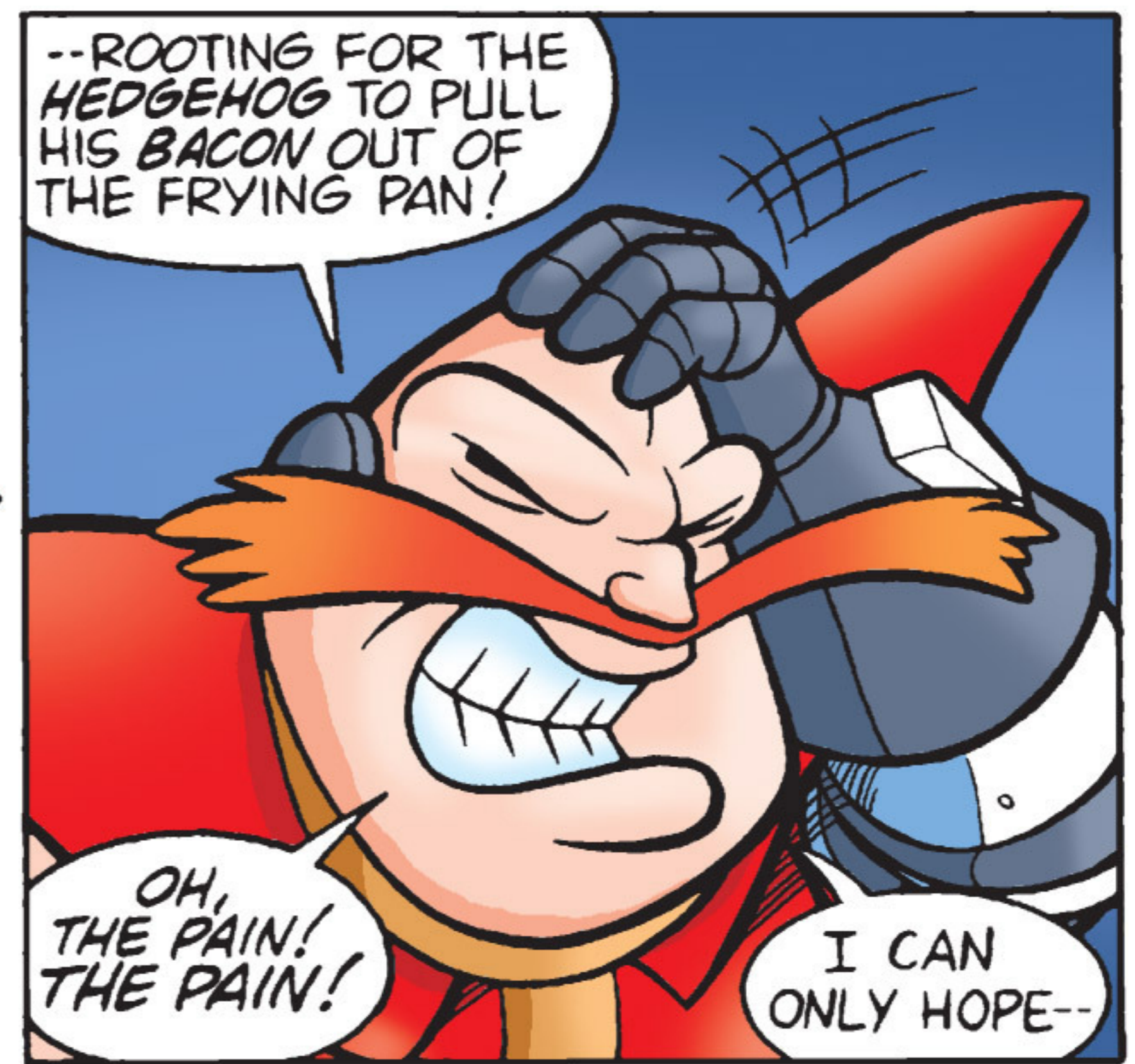
--BUT THE
CONNECTION'S
TOTALLY GONE!

WE CAN ONLY WAIT
AND HOPE SOMETHING
TURNS UP ON THE
OTHER MONITORS!



THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS
ON THE REMAINING DEMOLITION
TRACTORS SHOW NOTHING, SIR!

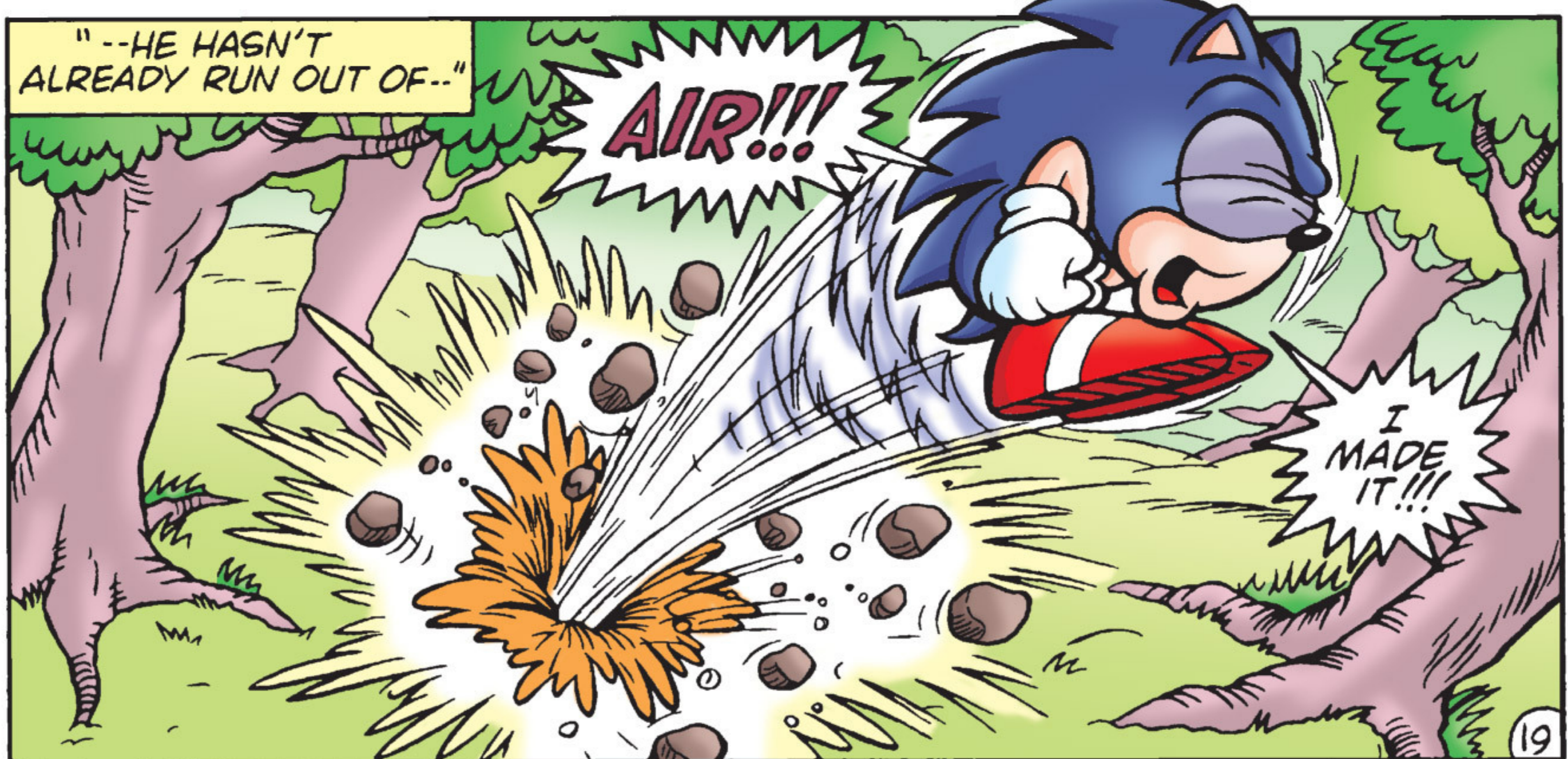
WHAT IRONY!
I CAN'T BELIEVE
I ACTUALLY FIND
MYSELF--



--ROOTING FOR THE
HEDGEHOG TO PULL
HIS BACON OUT OF
THE FRYING PAN!

OH,
THE PAIN!
THE PAIN!

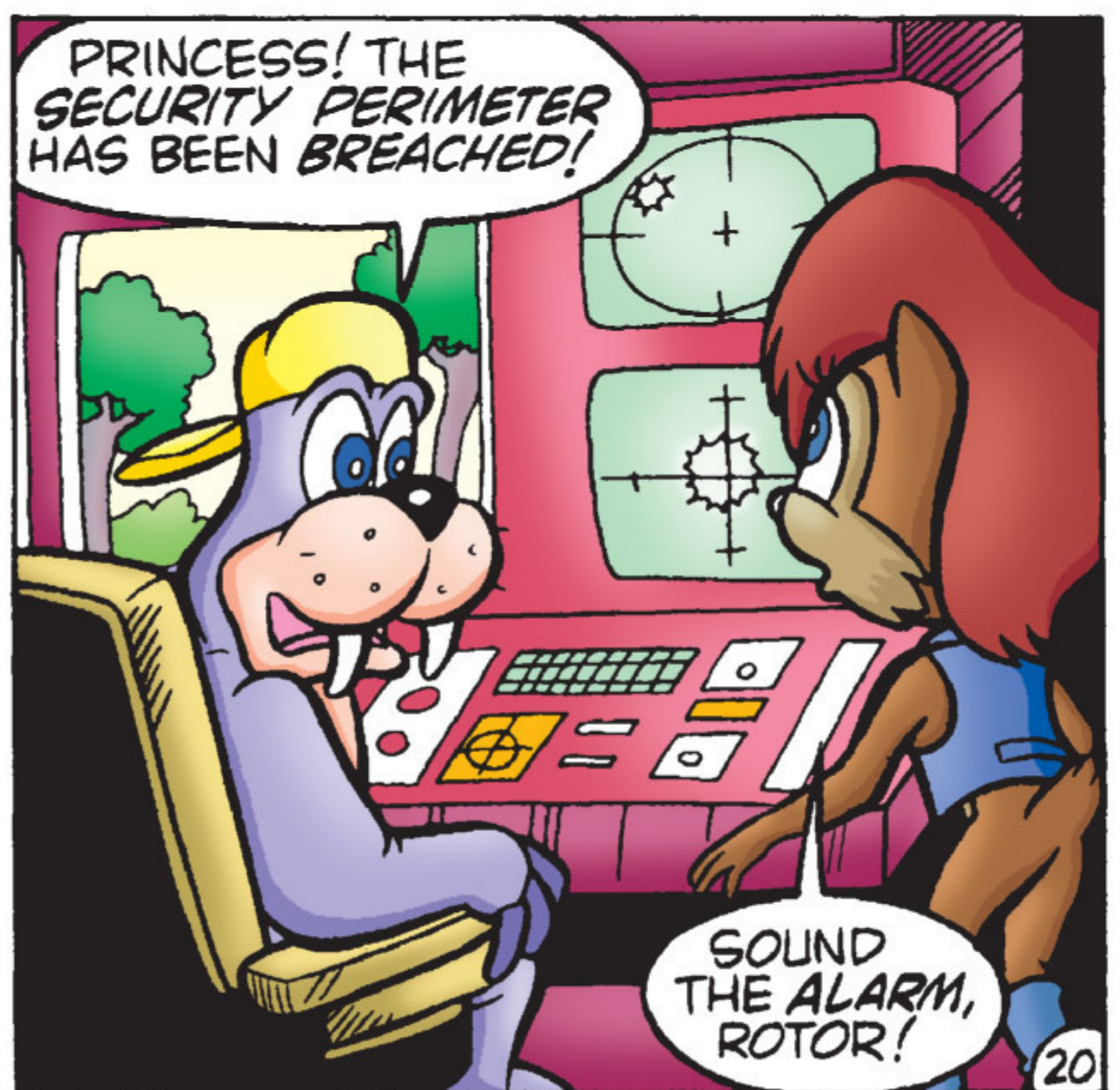
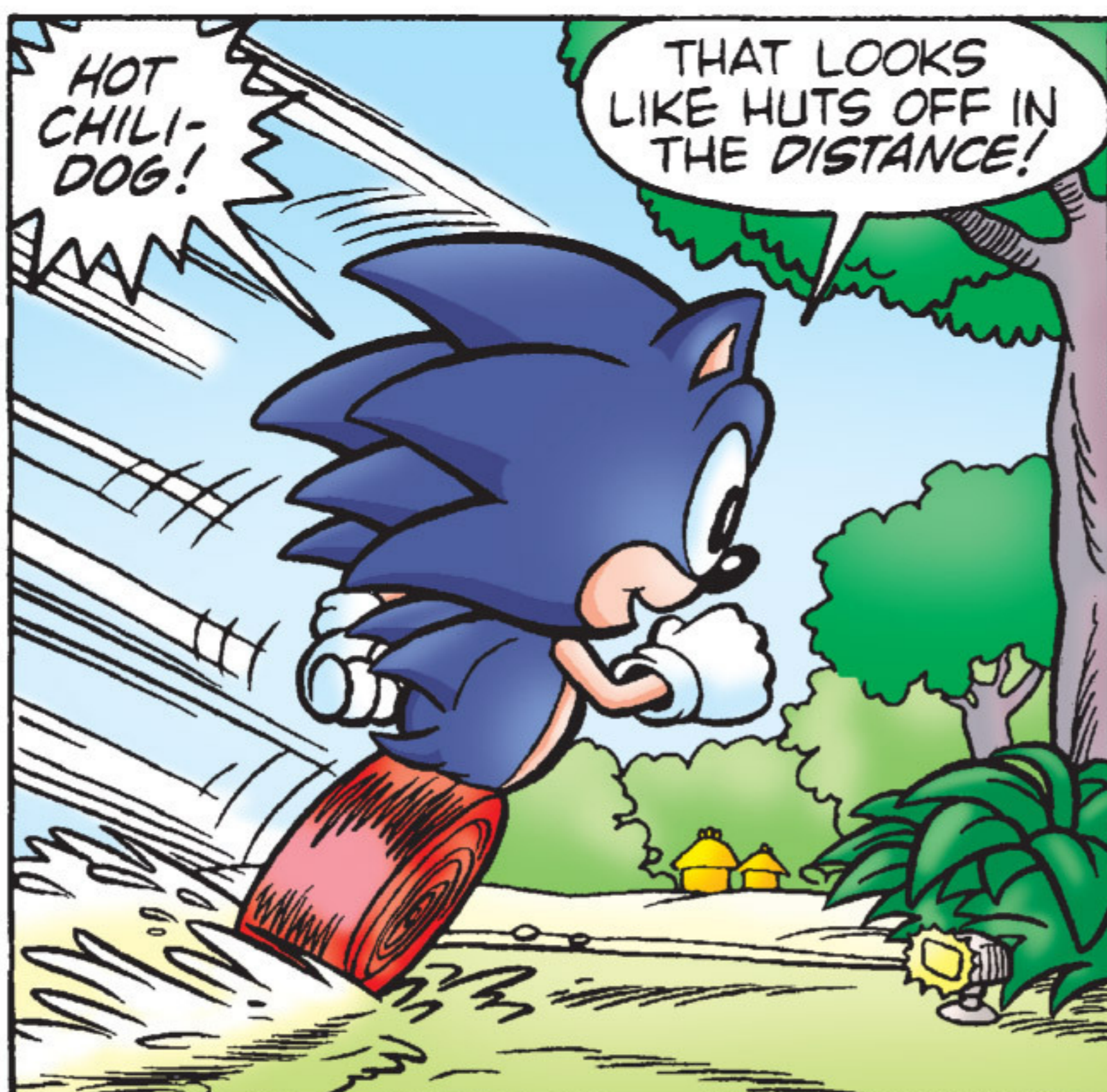
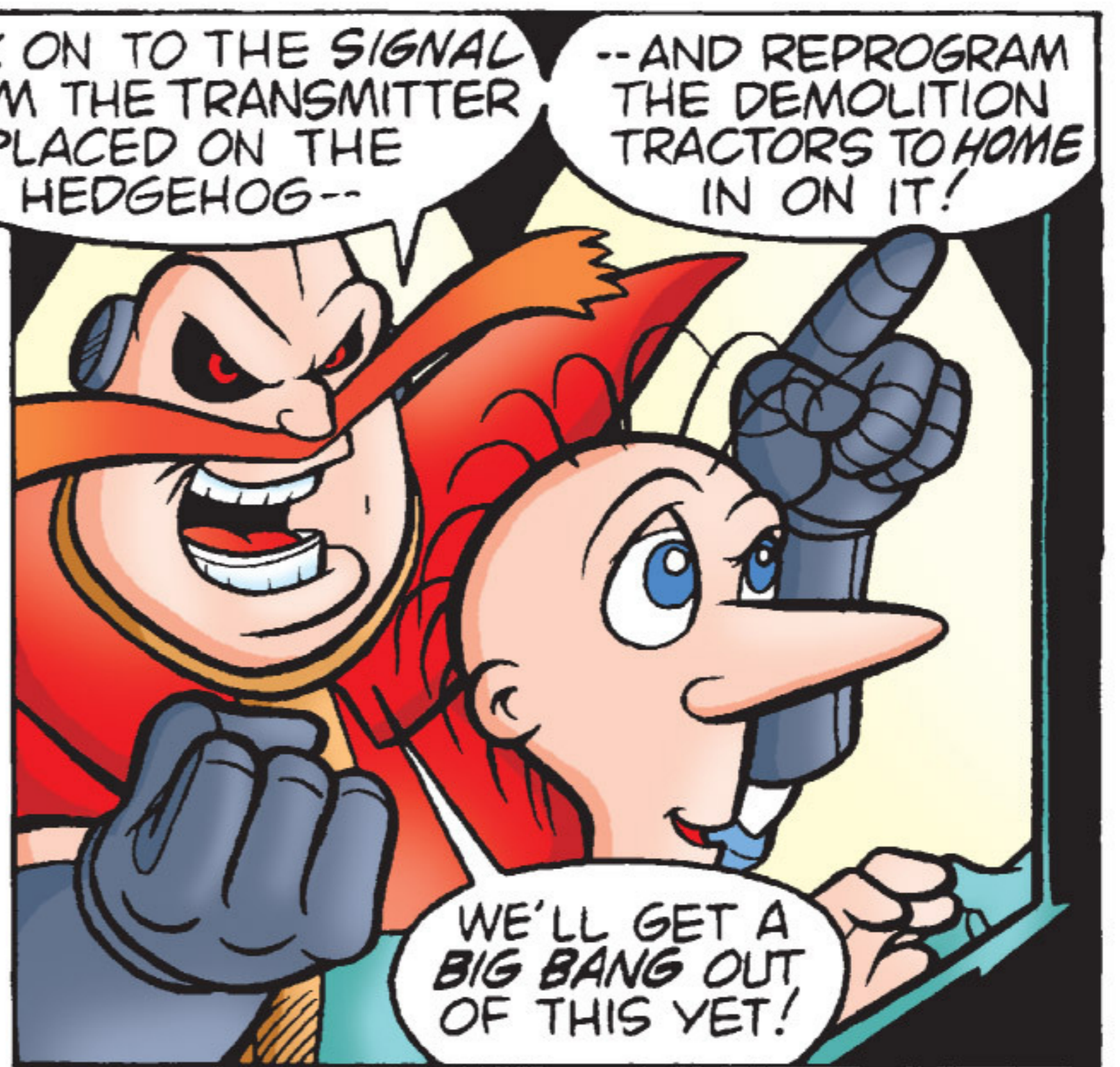
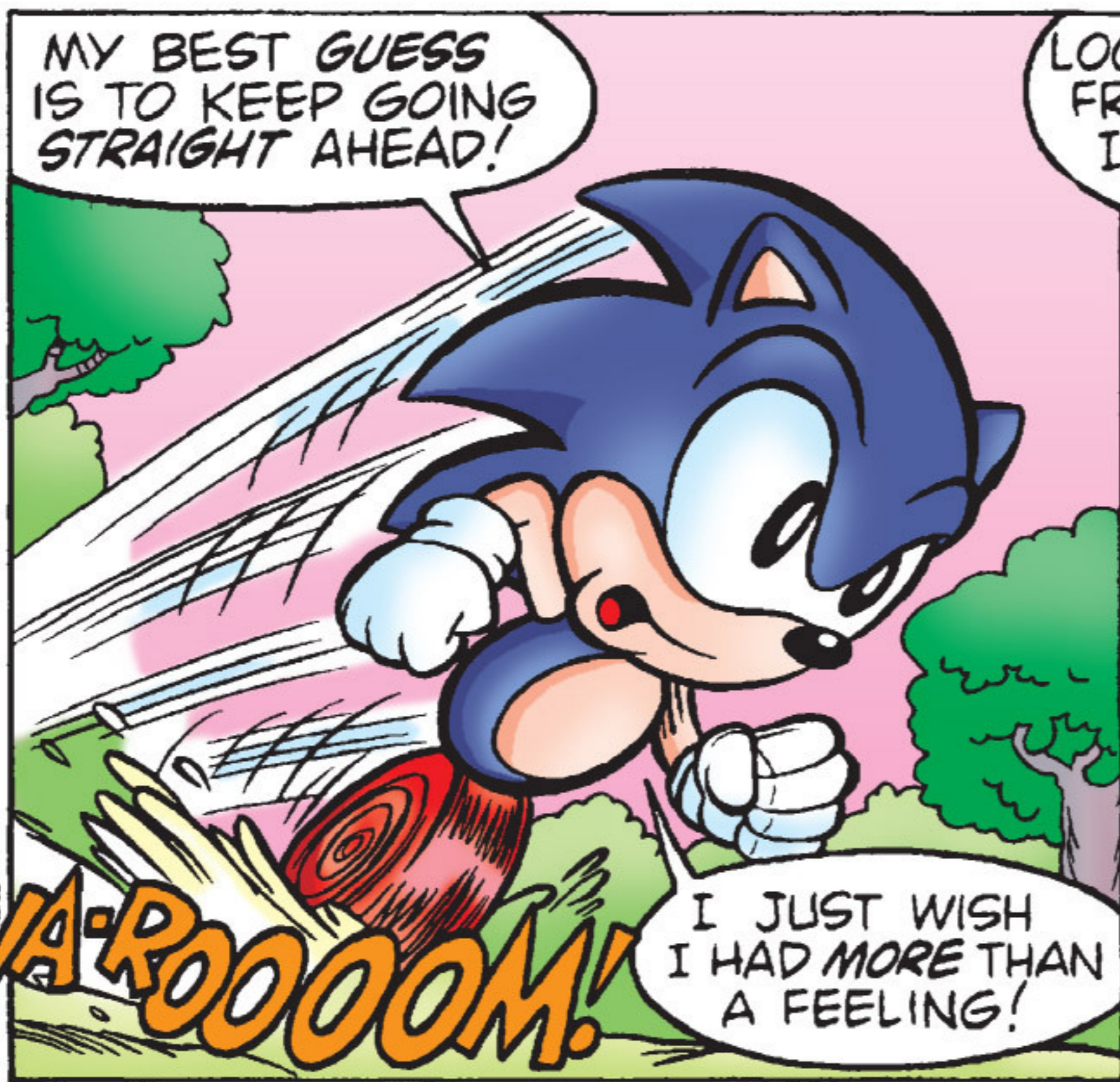
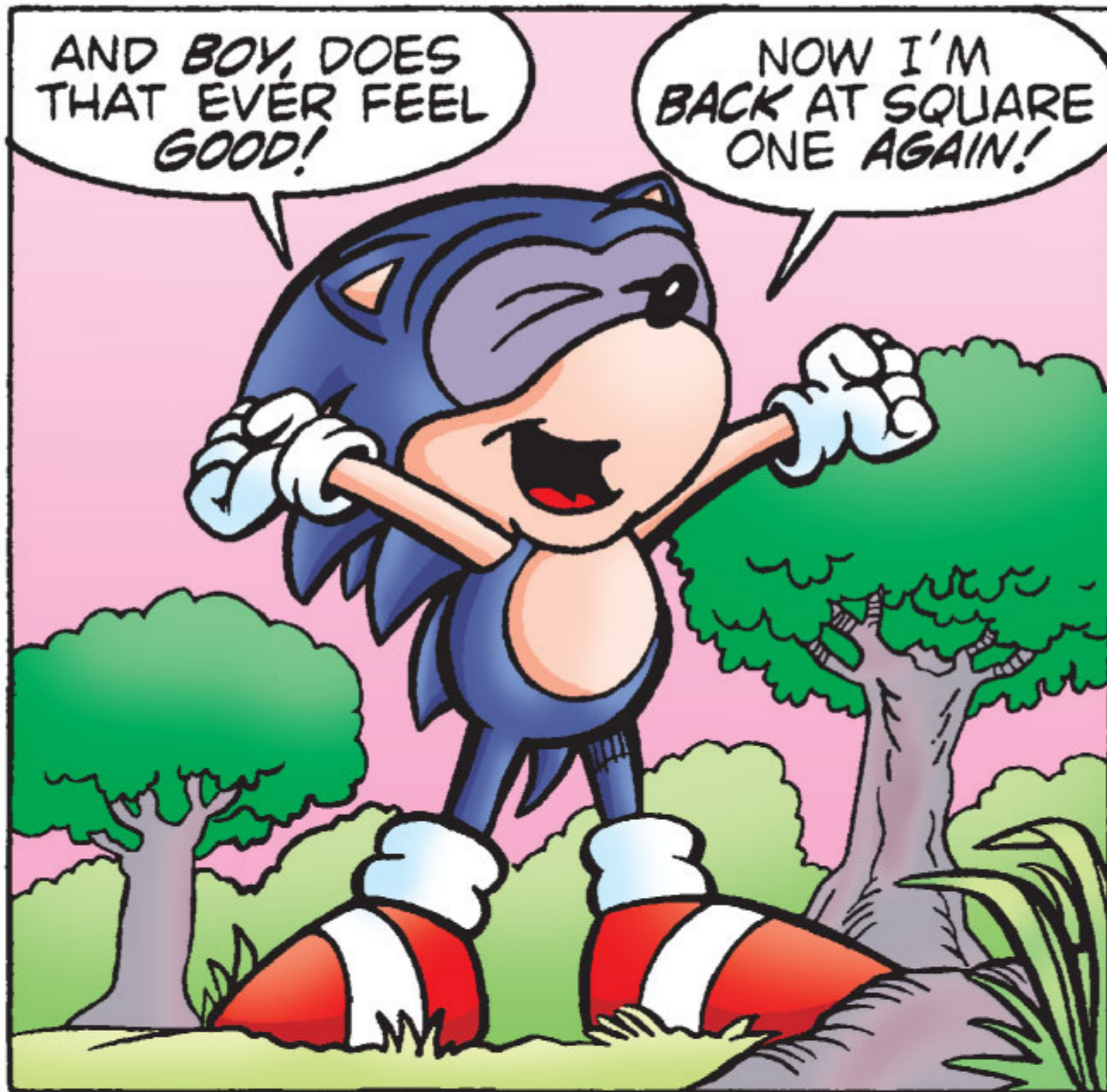
I CAN
ONLY HOPE--

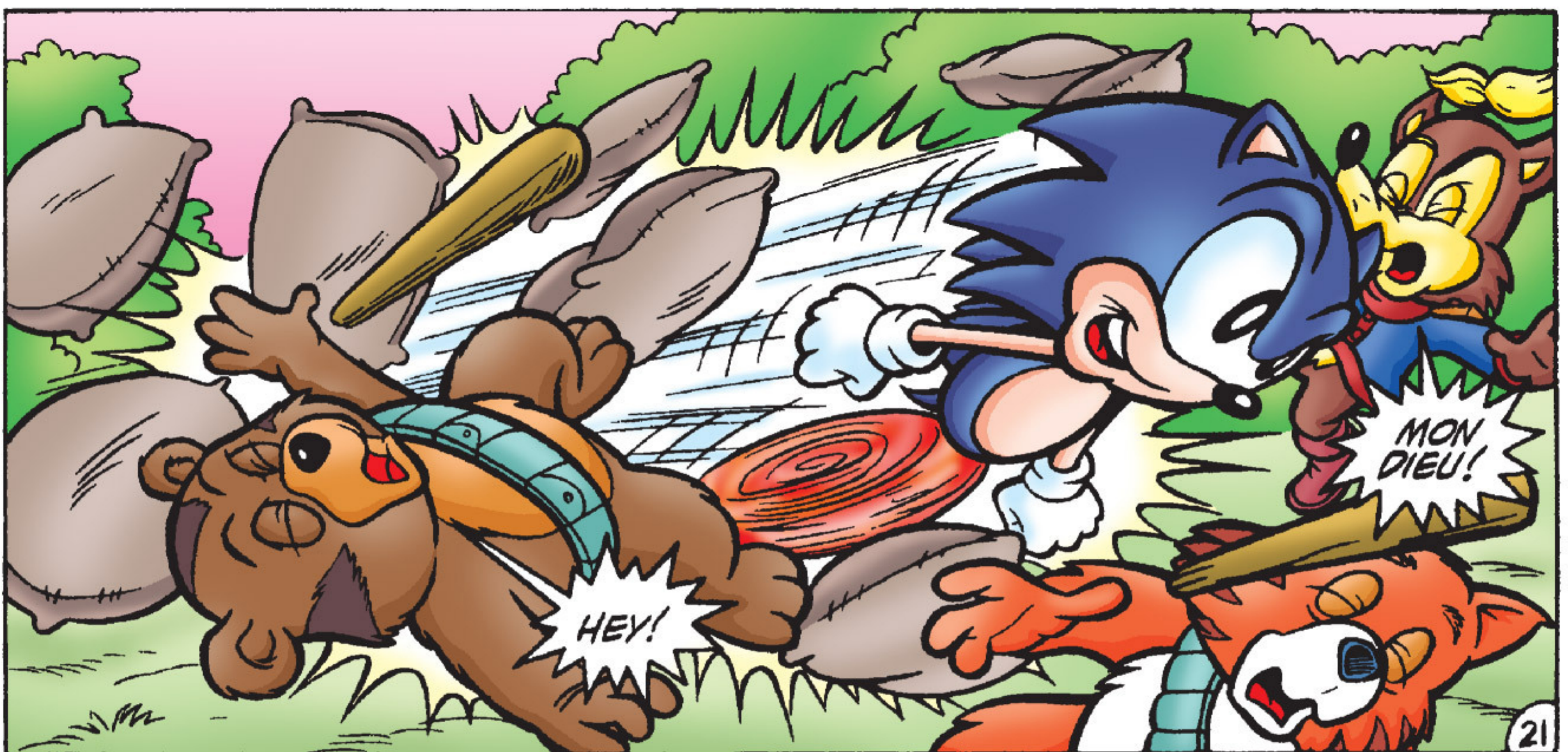
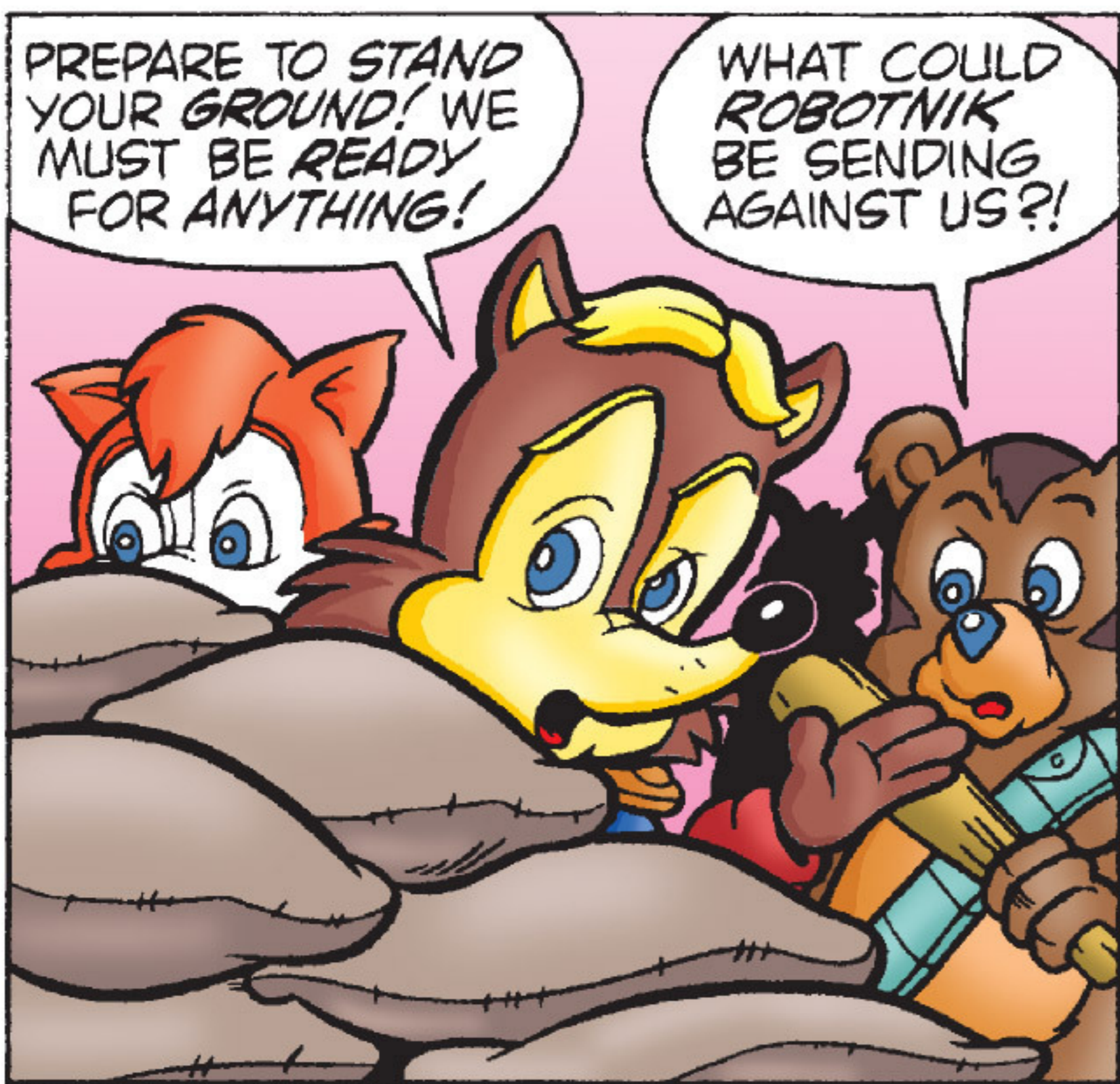


"--HE HASN'T
ALREADY RUN OUT OF--"

AIR!!!

I
MADE
IT!!!







SONIC HAS BROKEN THROUGH, PRINCESS!

WE MUST DO ANYTHING TO--

--STOP ME? THE ORIGINAL BAD BOY?!

BAD BOY, BAD BOY ♪
WHATCHA GONNA DO..?
WHATCHA GONNA DO ♪
WHEN I COME ♪
FOR YOU?!

NEXT

WHEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS FIGHT...
(THEY REALLY FIGHT!)